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31 Chamber Orchestra 1939, Second Concert, Broadway Theatre, 9.15

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1 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
1 Piano recital by Polish pianist, Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Lyceum, 9.15
2 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
2 S.W.A. Xmas Bridge and Mahjongg, 3.
2 B.W.A. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
2 For. Y. Debate: 'Pirated Books'
2 Piano recital, Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
3 B.W.A. Home & Garden Section, 10
3 Shanghai Camera Club, Annual Meeting, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
4 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
5 Municipal Orchestra, 4th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
6 Social Committee, O.E.S., Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, For. Y.M.C.A., 3
7 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 'Duchess of Chicago,' music by E. Kalman, Russ. Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
11 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
12 Comic Dog Show, in aid of S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp., 10.30
12 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 B.R.A. annual meeting at B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., "The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyceum Theatre, 9.15
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21 A.W.C. Mrs. King: 'Persian Rugs,' 4.45
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
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The Rent Racket:

A New Problem

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although I have followed with interest the many contributions reaching your office about the difficulties suffered by local tenants which are brought about by the Shanghai landlord's point of view that "now is the time to make hay," I never believed that anything like the following question might arise.

Enough has been said about landlords who insist on payment in currency or who peg the dollar value of the lease to the pound sterling or U. S. dollar, but since there seems no precedent for this action I crave your permission to set forth the following case in your columns.

A tenant, X., was notified by his landlord that, owing to etc etc.., he should from the first of the month on make payments at a specified fixed rate of exchange towards the pound sterling.

X. was sensible enough not to stress a point what with the prevailing scarcity of accommodations and a quite natural distaste to give up lodgings to which he had been used for quite some time, so he bought the required amount of pounds sterling and sent the cash to his landlord together with a note in which he accepted the stipulated rate.

To his great surprise—and indignation—his landlord informed him at once that the sterling rate referred to in his note was the London, not the Shanghai, rate and that, as the difference amounted to 10 per cent. of the London value, he was owing him twenty-seven Shanghai dollars on top of the six pounds sterling he had sent him in banknotes.

As the Shanghai public seems to take a great, and natural, interest in the opinions on the rent question voiced in your columns, I should like to take the liberty to inquire in this way:

a. Was the landlord justified in demanding a fixed pound-dollar rate?

b. Can he insist that X. disregard the local value of the pound and make payment according to the London rating?

I should be greatly indebted to hear expert opinion on this "latest wrinkle" in the business-mindedness of local landlords.

SHOWDOWN.

Shanghai, Oct. 28.

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Shanghai, Oct. 26.

He Is The Everlasting God

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Dean Trivett at Evensong

TEXT:—*"To whom then will ye liken God?"* Isaiah 40, 18.

THE chapter from which our text is taken is a grand and glorious chapter extolling the might and the wisdom and the holiness of God. It appears to have been addressed to the exiles in Babylon, and it has as its purpose the encouragement of the downhearted and the rekindling of their faith, for Babylon had been having its effect upon them. Faced as they were day by day by the evident strength and power of their Babylonian masters, in whose land they were captives, they were forgetting the wonderful experiences of their forefathers and the promise of deliverance. Many openly despaired of the possibility of return; some were even accepting the Gods of their captors, — Bel and Nebo seemed to them mightier and more potent Gods than Jehovah. It was in the face of this condition of affairs that the Prophet penned this challenging chapter. It is a majestic proclamation of the glory and majesty of God.

To those Jews who despaired of freedom because of the might and majesty of Babylon, he preaches a God Who measures the waters in the hollow of His hand, Who weighs the mountains in scales and the hills in the balance, to Whom the nations, even the mightiest of them, were as a drop of a bucket and as the small dust of the balance, and who taketh up the isles as a little thing.

God of All

To those Jews who were tempted to discard Jehovah for Bel and Nebo, he proclaims a God Who sits upon the circle of the earth, Who is God of the winds and the seasons and the stars, Who is active in the world of men, bringing princes to nothing and judges to vanity. Bel and Nebo were dead things—the product of the goldsmith's art— but Jehovah is the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, Who fainteth not, neither is weary. There is no searching of His understanding. He giveth power to the faint and to them that have no might He increaseth strength,—a living God, great and powerful, holy and righteous, omnipotent,—that was the God the Prophet Isaiah preached to the exiled Jews in Babylon. Desperately they needed this reminder to recall them from the state of faithlessness and hopelessness into which they had fallen. When they thought of God, away off there in Babylon, they thought of Him as being just another God, such as the Gods of the nations round about them, Gods "that hear not, neither do they see," Gods "of silver and gold, of wood and stone." They had forgotten all their national history and the glorious part God had played in it,—His stretched out hand in Egypt, the plagues and the Passover, the mighty deliverance, the passing over the Red Sea, the desert days with the pillar of fire and guiding cloud, the wonders of Sinai, the tables of stone and the voice from the mount, Joshua and the Judges, David and Solomon, God's guiding hand and stretched out arm so evident through all their national history. Yes, and they had forgotten that their very captivity was the punishment promised for forgetfulness and disobedience; but with the promise of punishment was also a promise of deliverance.

Importance of Faith

Now, faith is not just an attitude toward things in general that we may have or not have without materially affecting our life and character, but the act of faith and the object of faith are vitally important. St. Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, correctly sets "without faith" and "without hope" in a logical sequence. In contrast we have the glorious sequences of Hebrews: "through faith" all happened that is contained in those glorious records of achievement and steadfastness. "These all through faith," says the writer.

But one does not need to depend for illustrations upon Holy Writ alone. Turn the pages of so called secular history. Look about you in the world. Everywhere you will see that the attitude of faith has been, and is the greatest dynamic power the world has ever known, and the men who have been men of faith are the men who have accomplished great things, while on the other hand, men of little faith seldom accomplish anything worth while.

Even more important is the object of faith. History and experience alike testify to the fact that men with mistaken ideas, who serve false gods, make shipwreck of their lives. The character of a people is determined by the character of the Gods they conceive and worship. You will not find in the world a great people whose Gods are mean and insignificant. You will never get a clean brave people if they worship lustful and cruel deities. The Gods of Greece and Rome, to whom were ascribed every imaginable vice and cruelty, were reflected in the lives of their worshippers, and we are not surprised to find the people who worshipped them rotted to the core with lust and vice. You will never find a warm-hearted, sympathetic man, with generous instincts, who has set up a God of gold and worships it. You may postulate, like God like worshipper.

Sin of Israel

Here was the sin of Israel in Babylon. In their imagination they pictured God as far away and unapproachable. They limited His power. Faith languished and ideals were departing. They needed the vision of the Prophet and the encouragement it gave to their dying faith. They needed this stirring reminder of the nature and properties of the God of their fathers. It was indeed, as we read in verse nine, good tidings. It must have come like the life giving wind in the prophecy of Ezekial. It was a Gospel of Hope, great good news, the Prophet preached to these exiled and well nigh despairing Jews,—the Gospel of the majesty, the imminence and the omnipotence of God. Over against Babylon, the oppressive and cruel world power that held them captive, he sets the everlasting God, to whom Babylon itself is no better than a drop in the bucket, or dust in the balance. God can sweep away all Babylon's provinces and princes and judges as the stubble before the whirlwind. To hearts despairing he preaches of the greatness of God and the sovereignty of God.

Our need Today

If Israel needed to be reminded and reassured, not less do we need it today, the world unrest challenges us to think of the nature of the God we worship. With Isaiah of old we set ourselves to ask: "Who is a God like unto our God? To whom will ye liken him? Shall we measure him in terms of earthly things?" "Lift up your eyes on high and behold who hath created these things that bringeth out their host by number, by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power. He is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth." "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and all things visible and invisible."

How often we have taken words that speak of the power, the might and the majesty of God upon our lips this evening—in our opening hymn, in the Creed and in almost every prayer—but how little it means to us. Perhaps it is because of the modern tendency of the preacher and writer to stress only one side of the nature of God—the love, the compassion, the infinite pity. We stress the fatherhood of God. We are told about the love and compassion of God in Christ—His long-suffering and patience—and that is all true, a glorious truth. But it is not the whole truth. We need to be reminded occasionally of the might and the majesty of God. There was a day when this was emphasized, days when men bowed in awe before God and knew what it was to have a holy fear of Him. They knew His power was great to help, but they also knew that same power was stretched out to punish evil doers, and today the world needs to be reminded occasionally of that teaching which was to our forefathers both a source of fear and of strength.

Behold, God is Great

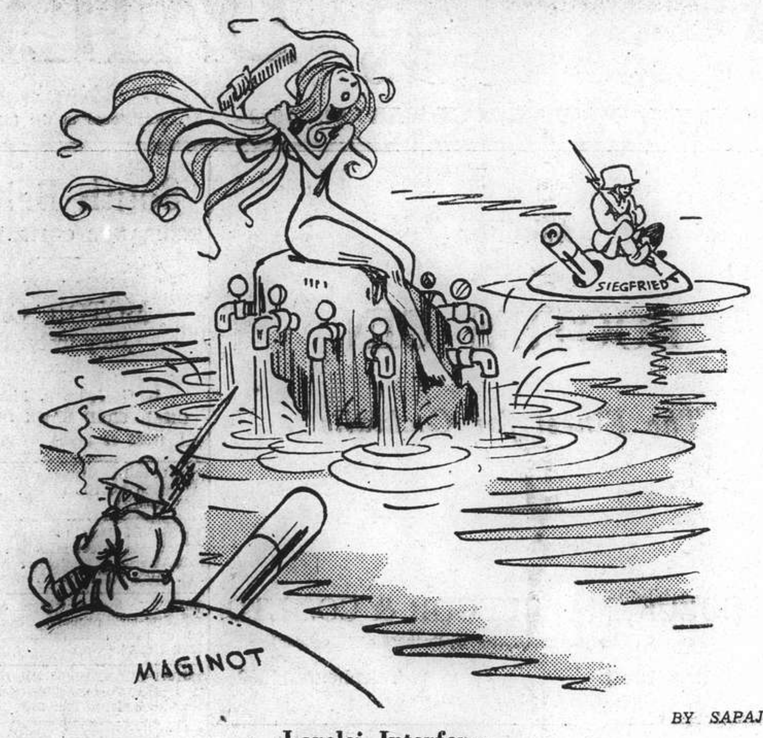
We all have our Babylon days, when God seems far away, when faith languishes and hope is almost gone. We lose our faith in Almighty God. We have learned a little science and have come to think of God as a prisoner in the hands of the laws we have discovered operating in the universe He has created. We limit the scope of His working and deny His power to help us, and the result is we are weak and fainthearted, timid and discouraged. We need the reminder of this Chapter that our God is God the Father Almighty. Indeed, I would go further and say that there is no message we need more in these days than the message of our First Lesson this evening—"Behold God is great, the Almighty, all powerful, all-sovereign God."

It is the only message for dark and discouraging days. It is a tonic, bracing, invigorating, strengthening gospel to remember and believe in the almighty and everlasting God, "the Creator of the ends of the earth, Who fainteth not, neither is weary." Thus only shall we say good-bye to trepidation and fearfulness.

Today's Standards

It is the gospel for a careless world. Our God is a holy God. How often that attribute recurs, "Holy, Holy, Holy." What does He think of the lowered standards that prevail today? He changes not. He is not blind to all the sin and the selfishness, the lowering of standards and rejection of His laws. Our Heavenly Father is also the Almighty God, the Judge of the whole earth.

It is a cheering thought for the Church Militant. Are we discouraged at the slow progress we make in our individual lives? Are we discouraged with the slow spread of the Kingdom? We see about us evil apparently unheeded, unchecked and triumphant, the slow progress of those things which work for righteousness. We are apt to become discouraged, to lose hope. Faint not; trust in God, the Almighty God; work on. "Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fail, but they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and shall not faint."



BY SAPAJOU

Lorelei Interferes

Reich Warns Neutrals

The Hague, Oct. 29.

The German Government has warned the Netherlands that neutrals sailing in Allied merchant ships expose themselves to the risk of German attacks, "because the Allied merchant ships are armed and ready to resist seizure."—Reuter.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Everlasting Punishment: Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, October 29. Golden Text:—Ezekiel 18:31. "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—"That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. This then is the message which we have heard of him and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all." (I John 1:3-5).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"It is error to suffer for aught but your own sins. Christ, or Truth, will destroy all other supposed suffering, and real suffering for your own sins will cease in proportion as the sin ceases."

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Suet	50
MUTTON	
Gigot	60
Saddle	60
Loin Chops	55
Shoulder	45
Flank	45
Neck	45
PORK	
Leg	55
Loin	50
Loin Chop	60
Shoulder	37
Lard	50
VEAL	
Leg	90
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Mint	30
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Okra	30
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small	30
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Pigeon	E 50
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Quail	60
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Snipe	E 22
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"Italy's Task to Limit Conflict"

Rome Radio Comments on Neutrality of Balkans

London, Oct. 29.

"The Balkans stand united in a neutral bloc, thanks to Italy's policy," said an announcement today broadcast by the Rome radio.

"Italy's future task is to continue working for the limitation of the conflict to prevent it from destroying all that is valued in European civilization, which would mean that any victory would be a victory only in name," the announcement added.—Reuter.

IT is interesting to record what some of the present-day leaders were doing in August 4, 1914. Sir Archibald Sinclair was a 23-year-old subaltern in the Life Guards who had succeeded his grandfather in the title two years earlier. And on August 4, he was at Hythe taking a musketry course. Within a few days he was in France with the Expeditionary Force. His first job in France was to defend a canal lock. And just before he closed the bridge across the canal a man drove up in a cart. He said that for twenty years he had crossed the canal daily to visit his father and begged to be allowed to cross once more. "Off you go," said Sir Archibald, "and then we will start the war."

Storm Drives Mines Ashore in Denmark

Copenhagen, Oct. 29.

A heavy storm off the Island of Moen was driving live mines ashore yesterday, having already stranded ten by noon. The storm was said to be hampering shipping in the area to some extent.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF OCTOBER 30, 1869

From Foochow:—The experimental treatment for leprosy, which was begun two years ago, has been continued, and with success. I am now in a position to state categorically what I hesitated to affirm without a qualification, last year; that leprosy in this district is amenable to treatment and is not incurable as is generally alleged, writes Dr. Stewart. I say leprosy of this district on purpose because I want to raise no issues and to speak of what came under my own eye solely. It is an amusing phase of the Chinese character that Dr. Beaumont found some of his patients in the habit of burning cod liver oil in their lamps, and had to prescribe the remedy in the form of an emulsion, to prevent the fraud.

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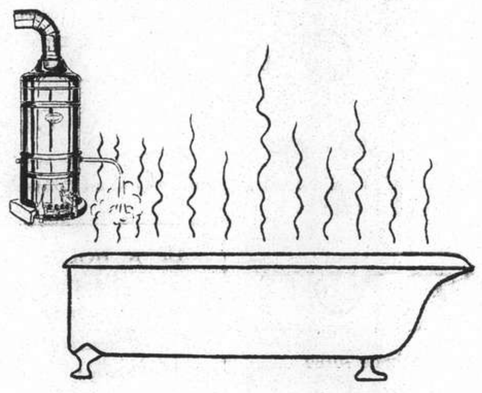

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WOMAN'S PAGE
A Mayfair Notebook

By Philine

London, Sept. 22.

Before the Queen left Buckingham Palace the other evening to pay her first visit to the Princesses at Balmoral Castle since the war began, she held out a helping hand to the fashion industry. She has decided, in the interest of trade, not to cancel her order for gowns which she would have worn on the State visit to Belgium. Her new styles are, however, being made to suit present conditions. By this gesture Her Majesty has set the wheels of the dress designing industry in motion again.

Fashion houses which had closed have decided to reopen and dress creators are busy adapting peacetime styles to war conditions. Wide skirts are a thing of the past. They require too much material. Straight, slimming lines will be in favour. Bustles are out before they were truly in fashion, and those women who prided themselves on being in the vanguard of fashion and had already bought their autumn "bustle frocks," are putting the extra material to practical uses. One such elaborate black evening frock, which only a few weeks ago was a much prized model in a famous French collection, now hangs over the owner's dining-room windows in the form of black-out curtains.

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Cycling Fashions to the Fore

Another Queen—Queen Wilhelmina of Holland—has made a gallant gesture which is being followed not only by people in her own country but by Englishwomen in general. Holland, like England, has been ordered to save petrol, so, now, Queen Wilhelmina is using a cycle instead of a car for her daily visits. She can frequently be seen cycling quietly through The Hague streets and parks.

In London, mannequins at future dress parades will feature practical short-skirted cycling frocks of heavy material, guaranteed not to rise up the wearer's legs as she cycles along Park Lane and Piccadilly. The first order for one of these models came to a West End firm from a woman who, less than a month ago, drove up in a chauffeured seven-seater saloon car to buy a five-guinea hat. Today she is more interested in "skirts suitable for cycling in London" than any other fashions.

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Fashions in the Future

Experts differ in their opinions as to just how soberly or, contrariwise, just how cheerfully our womenfolk will want to dress in the coming months. Stiebel, in common with many West End designers, is keeping as far away as possible from war-influenced fashions. His designs will, of course, be serviceable—skirts about three inches below the knee—but his colours are bright.

Norman Hartnell, who has postponed his dress shows for another week in order to add more day frocks of sober Air Force blue, and more warm woollen frocks for the chilly evenings when coal must be used with discretion, seems to hold rather different views. Mr. Hartnell says: "I believe women will want to wear sober styles and colours this winter." But he intends to cheer us up by introducing braid trimmings and broderie anglais on velvet.

One thing is certain, the new colours will have military names. Already there are Airway Blue, Bluejacket Navy and Balloon Grey.

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Hair Under the Peaked Cap

It was during the last war that women shingled their locks for the first time. Once again they are reverting to this sensible hair style which looks and feels well under the peaked caps and tin-hats of women in National Service. But, nowadays, the hair on the sides and on top of the head is left longer than the 1914-1918 modes allowed, so that it can be set into crisp little waves which make a good-looking frame for even a tin-helmeted head.

Hairdressers have various names for the new styles. They call them "The Terrier," "The Service," or "The Military." Antoine, of Dover Street, calls his "The Syrene," while others choose names most likely to appeal to their clients. It seems that stage and screen folk favour "The Service" variation.

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New Party Game

With the theatres and cinema open again, actors and actresses—some at any rate—have gone thankfully back to work. Having nothing to do at the outbreak of war, a group of them thought up a new party game called "Clues," with which they have been passing the time in the evenings.

The object of "Clues" is to discover a chosen personality from a sentence which is made up according to a certain code. In this code the five vowels—a,e,i,o,u—are represented by the numbers 1,2,3,4, and 5 respectively. The consonants of the alphabet are represented by the names of towns which begin with them. M, for instance, would be indicated by Manchester.

Suppose the given sentence is "I took a trip to Denham for five days, and came back through Chesham, where I stayed two weeks." The first place mentioned is Denham giving the letter D. The first number is 5, giving the vowel U. Chesham gives the C. The second number is 2, giving the vowel E. These four letters form the word Duce; and the personality obviously is Mussolini, which is the answer.

Here is another example "Leaving Halifax after two days I took three different trains to get to Lancaster." By following up those clues you get Heil. The answer, of course, is Hitler.

Return of the Apron

Peasant Styles

Amusing aprons are much in the fashion, some frocks actually having aprons attached or detachable as part of their trimming. It is useful, apart from fashions, to have a few aprons in one's wardrobe, and we are more particular than we once were in seeing that they are of the sort which decorate while they serve more utilitarian purposes. Indeed, a plain old dress or a simple cotton one can be given much charm by a suitable "pinny," while a "Sunday best" can be afforded protection during domestic moments. Certainly few articles of clothing are more delightfully feminine than the apron, with or without a small bib.

Small lingerie aprons, trimmed with rows of tucks or with narrow lace, can be both useful and extremely attractive. They are best in pure white, though écru or pale shades can also be effective when made from lawn or muslin. Incidentally they are really useful when engaged upon delicate sewing while wearing dark clothes.

Check Gingham

Peasant aprons, again, are suitable for almost all occasions and costumes. Here is an idea for a home-made apron of the peasant kind.

In the main it is made of black and white check gingham, and the apron part is fairly generous, coming almost to the edge of the skirt and being drawn with reasonable fullness on to the shaped black belt, so that it passes well round at each side of the waist when tied on with its black ties. The belt part is double, and it curves up towards the middle, where it is formed into a wide V for fitting well to the figure. All the lower part is made from the plain black material, which must be both fast and washable. Gaiety is added by three lines of bias binding of different colours, these being stitched at regular intervals from the line joining the gingham to the black part and running along the lower edge, the same contrasting strips being applied to the upper edge of the pocket. Green, blue, and scarlet are suggested as a good choice for a black and white apron, but where coloured gingham is used different shades may be selected according to taste.

B. W. A.

Monday, Oct. 30.—Badminton. Entertainment Committee 9.30 a.m. Needlecraft Section 2.30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 31.—Hospital Aid Department 9 to noon. Sports Section Committee Meeting 10 a.m.

Wednes, Nov. 1.—Executive Committee 9.30 a.m. War Work. Red Cross 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Knitting 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.

Thursday, Nov. 2.—Bridge and Mahjongg Tea in aid of War Work Fund at Headquarters 3 p.m. Musical and Dramatic Section Committee Meeting 10 a.m. at 677 Rue Bourgeat.

Friday, Nov. 3.—Badminton. Home and Garden Section 311 Hungjao Road 10 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 4.—Badminton.

The Sports Section wish all interested in the Badminton to enter their names immediately, as they wish to organize a "get together" tournament at an early date. Please don't delay in sending in your names.

The bridge and mahjongg tea at Headquarters on November 2 will be in aid of the B.W.A. War Work Fund, only a few vacancies remain, and bookings should be made immediately.

The jumble sale in aid of Headquarters Funds place on November 24. More jumble is badly needed, and may be sent to Headquarters or will be called for if necessary.

A. W. C.

Members of the American Women's Club are reminded of the excellent programme which has been arranged for the meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon. Miss Evelyn Shipper, a graduate of the Margery Wilson School of Charm of New York, will give a talk on "The Meaning and Methods of Charm," following which there will be a display of late model frocks.

On November 1 those members who wish to view the dahlias at Jessfield Park should gather at the main entrance at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served later at the residence of Mrs. Harrison King.

The usual "Library Tiffin" will be held at the Club on November 7 at 12.30 p.m., while a programme of American music will feature the meeting which takes place on the afternoon of November 14. Mrs. Harrison King will give a talk on "Persian Rugs" at the meeting which takes place on the afternoon of November 21. On November 28, there will be the regular bridge and mahjongg party at 3 p.m. at the Club Rooms.

The Women Carry On In England

With their men called up for army service, women in England are taking jobs ordinarily performed by men. This is the way the baker calls in Wandsworth.

Cocktails With Madame Chanel

Famous Designer and Charming Hostess

By An Englishwoman

Not only is Madame Chanel a famous dress-designer, but she is an exceptional hostess who can mix an excellent cocktail and make a good sandwich.

It was at a sparkling, very vociferous cocktail party in the Rue Cambon, a little narrow thoroughfare in the heart of Paris, that I had the opportunity of first meeting her, and judging by the appetite of a young Marseilles banker next to me he evidently endorsed my sentiments as far as the sandwiches were concerned.

Winged Derby

Is New York's designation of the new soft felt shown above, which has the air of a riding hat. The wing gives it a becoming height. It is made in black or brown with the wing in colours.

As we were eating, a well-known French actress and a diplomat's wife strolled in. It was not long before the word "fashion" cropped up, and although it was possibly a "busman's holiday" to Madame Chanel we could not resist asking her a few stock questions.

The young banker was the first. He asked who her most famous customers were—rather undiplomatic for a banker, I thought. But Madame Chanel obliged.

Famous Patrons

"Why not? It's no secret that I work for the former Queen of Albania, Madeleine Carroll, Marlene Dietrich, and the Queen of Egypt and others."

Not so long before, all Paris had awaited the arrival of Marlene Dietrich. Clad in silver foxes, she stepped from her compartment of the express and a crowd of admiring fans flocked round her as she walked to her car, a huge white limousine which soon disappeared for an unknown destination.

Where was she going? What was the object of interest that claimed the first hour of her arrival in the fashion centre of the world?

No one knew until the next morning's papers announced that she had been at a private visit to her dressmaker—Madame Chanel.

But to return to madame's cocktail party.

An American woman put a futurist question when she asked Chanel what she thought fashions would be like in a hundred years.

"Fashion always goes with the times. In a hundred years dress will probably be fashioned in unknown materials. It is almost certain that new discoveries will be made in textile fabrics and in the realm of hygiene. It is not gambling to bet that people will lead an altogether different mode of life, affecting models. But there's one thing that won't change. Women will today, in twenty and in a hundred years' time, always seek to increase and heighten their personality and appearance with the help of dress."

Madame Channel first started with hats. When they caught on and she became better known she started to turn out clothes from jersey in a special tricot fabric. Her jersey models made her name, but now her afternoon and evening gowns are famous for their designs.

Madame Chanel had another iron in the fire, and that was perfume. She first became aware of its importance when she began to make dresses. She discovered that dress and perfume went hand in hand with a woman. As a woman needed certain types of fashion, so she needed a certain scent, and Chanel began to make the two. She made a success of both.

Hard Work As Incentive

Tuning out new models is only a matter of hard work to her. She is never happier than working on a new design. Hard work is an incentive to new creations, and she revels in it.

The young banker started asking awkward questions again, but he did not ruffle madame. He had evidently just been reading about the various spy systems among some not-too-reputable firms in Paris. Was it his hostess's practice to continue war against efforts of rival houses to copy designs?

"The fashion spying system leaves me indifferent," she replied. "I am one of the few in Paris who do not bother about copying. I find that a copy could never be worth that of an original. A first model is exclusive; you can never equal it."

Life for this clever, elegant woman is spelt w-o-r-k. Ever since she started as a little hatmaker in the Rue Cambon she has been busy, and even now she is the famous Chanel she still believes in keeping busy.

If the tin of boot polish has hardened, add three or four drops of turpentine and stir it in well with a matchstick.

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A small piece of dripping or a slice of fat bacon added to the boiling water will make a marked improvement in the flavour of cabbage.

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To remove black specks from mirrors, dip a flannel or a cork in either spirits of wine or turpentine, and rub the specks; then polish with powdered whiting.

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When a silver teapot is not in use, keep some unused tea leaves in it. This will prevent any mustiness, and the flavour of the tea will not be spoiled when the teapot is used.

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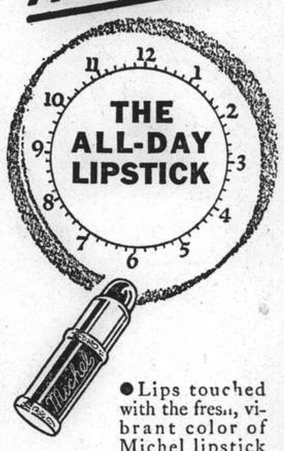
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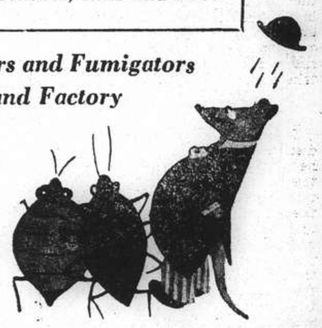

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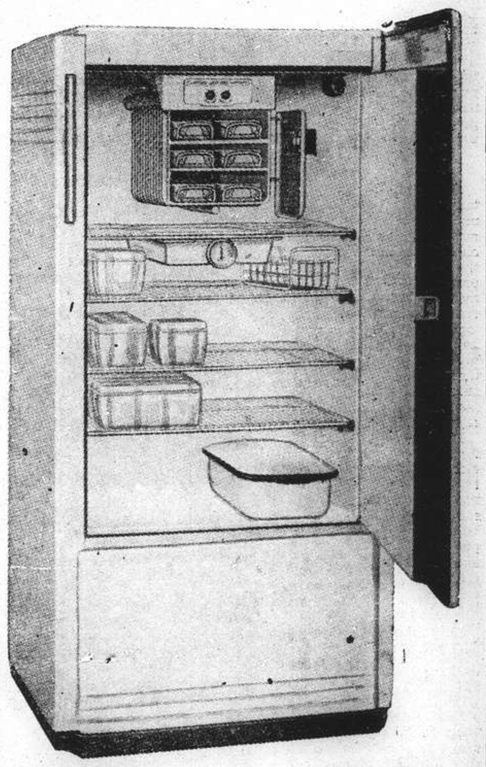
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THE SPORTS PAGE

Ricketts Retains Shanghai Golf Championship

Shoots 82, 80 at Seekingjao for Total of 306; Dwyer and Nicholl Tie for Second Place

By "Fairway"

AFTER allowing a rival to creep up within the dangerous margin of three strokes, A. Ricketts turned in a fighting finish to score 37 over the final nine and retain the Shanghai Open Amateur Golf Championship yesterday when the final 36 holes were played at Seekingjao yesterday. His grip on the title, which had seemed certain after the first 36 holes at Hungjao on Saturday, fell into jeopardy yesterday when overcautious play wasted most of the eight-stroke lead he had built up. Thus, excitement was keen in the final stages at Seekingjao yesterday until a well-played last nine ended all doubts as to the possessor of the championship for another year.

It was R. T. Dwyer whose threat was most serious and he finished in a tie for second place with G. D. Nicholl, with a total of 312, just six strokes behind Ricketts' score. Remarkably enough, Nicholl and Dwyer returned precisely the same scores for each of the four rounds over the week-end.

Ricketts has once more proved that as a golfer in Shanghai, he is in a class by himself. He is a player of great ability and his form, temperament and actual showing are most impressive. True, his aggregate score of 306 an average of 76½ was poor consideringg the ideal weather enjoyed throughout the week-end. There was no wind, the ball sat up on the fairways asking to be hit and the greens were smooth and true with just sufficient grip to them to encourage bold putting but judging by excuses, Rousseau's remark that all our evils are imaginary is not true.

Ricketts showing at Hungjao on Saturday was good particularly his 70, a record for the course, but at Seekingjao yesterday he frittered away shot after shot on the greens. He 3-putted most of them in his attempt to play carefully and hold on to the lead of eight strokes he collected at Hungjao. But boldness is the first

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Best Shanghai Golfer

A. Ricketts who retained his Open Amateur Golf Championship with a fine display of control at the important moments at Seekingjao yesterday.

second and third thing in Ricketts' game and the pawky way he was going about things cost him 43 for the first nine of the last round.

That Final Nine

He collected himself when he then discovered that he had a lead of only three strokes over Dwyer. His fighting spirit tuned him up to his real form and he completed his second nine in 37 in spite of some poor putting.

This coasting through the second 36 holes with the Championship virtually in his pocket as has been his experience these last few years, does not suit Ricketts' style of play. He is best under pressure; the more difficult the shot the better he plays. He wants a few Budds, Hugh Mitchells, Walkinshaws and Jock Forrests, Shades of the Past, to set the pace.

Nicholl and Dwyer played only moderately well and their scores of

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Versatility

Better known as Shanghai tennis Champion, Lewis Carson shot 72 at Seekingjao yesterday, the best round of the day.

312, 32 over Par, in these days of Par shattering golf, cannot give them much satisfaction.

Huggett with two 74's proved once again that over Seekingjao where high pitching shots with nip are not needed he is always a danger. Of course his task was easy; he was out of the running and had not to contend with that mental hazard anxiety which obviously cramped the style of Ricketts particularly and Nicholl and Dwyer.

Carson's 72

Carson's 72 either a record or the equal of a record was a noteworthy achievement for any golfer but was a remarkable performance for one who has been playing golf for only a year or two. He hits the ball prodigious lengths and at his rate of progress he will soon be as prominent in golfing circles as he is in tennis which will be for the good of golf in Shanghai. His 150 for the day was a grand effort.

Capt. Marsh played a little better than at Hungjao with a 79 and 75. He was much below his usual form but 72 holes of medal play find the weak spots in any golfer's armoury.

D. R. Glass, after a disappointing showing at Hungjao with a 81 and 85, found his true form and his 76 and 78 at Seekingjao constituted really good golf. His putting was a feature of his game.

In respect of putting, K. M. Cumming spent an agonizing couples of days in the greens. He putted with two hands, with his right hand, with his left hand and even left-handed but without success.

Welcome Addition

Lieut. Cmdr. Ralph of the U.S.S. Augusta, is a welcome addition to local golf. Both courses were strange to him, yet he returned the fourth best score although it was obvious that he was not at his real best. He has been playing a lot in Manila and is 4-handicap man in Louisville, Kentucky.

Beck Malvar disappointed his supporters. As a member of the Lido orchesetra he didn't get to bed until 4.30 which isn't exactly the correct training for a golf championship. But he is a fine little golfer and deserves encouragement.

See-

	Hungjao 1st	Hungjao 2nd	kingjao 1st	kingjao 2nd	Grand Total
A. Ricketts	74	70	144	82	80	162	306
G. D. Nicholl ..	75	77	152	81	79	160	312
R. T. Dwyer	75	77	152	81	79	160	312
Lt.-Cmdr. Ralph	81	77	158	82	76	158	316
Capt. Marsh	81	82	163	79	75	154	317
W. H. C. Huggett	83	87	170	74	74	148	318
J. S. MacDonald	79	81	160	83	77	160	320
D. R. Glass	81	85	166	76	78	154	320
L. D. Carson ..	86	87	173	72	78	150	323
K. M. Cumming	80	79	159	83	83	166	325
L. Saphiere	79	82	161	82	83	165	326
J. A. Grubb	83	78	161	82	83	165	326
B. Malvar	74	81	155	90	84	174	329
A. V. Pettitt ..	80	80	160	83	86	169	329
H. R. Grubb ..	82	85	167	82	86	168	335
J. C. Dickson ..	83	79	172	84	83	167	339
G. H. Mann	90	82	172	82	86	168	340
T. S. M. Terrace	81	92	173	85	83	168	341
W. W. Ward-Smith	89	81	170	86	86	172	342
P. Widdup	85	87	172	84	86	170	342
J. F. Maclennan	73	90	163	87	92	179	342
L. L. Farnsworth	87	88	175	86	81	167	342
C. R. Hopkins.	84	93	177	83	83	166	343
I. Aucott	88	85	173	89	82	171	344
Maj. M.-Walker.	88	92	180	85	82	167	347
W. J. Hawkings..	94	80	174	89	84	173	347
Maj. Ashmore ..	81	85	166	94	88	182	348
T. C. G. Pearson	91	85	176	86	88	174	350
J. M. B. Poyntz	85	98	183	82	85	167	350
H. R. Clelland..	91	90	181	85	85	170	351
H. Sonnleitner ..	88	83	171	87	93	180	351
B. J. Wall	80	94	182	85	86	171	353
N. E. Lurton ..	91	86	177	92	84	176	353
F. S. Gibbings ..	88	85	173	90	90	180	353
Maj. Gen. Simmons	93	91	184	92	94	176	360
J. Stevenson	97	88	185	89	89	178	363
A. Germ	91	88	179	95	93	188	372
L. Merchersky ..	93	95	188	90	95	185	373
K. E. Graham ..	105	84	189	95	96	191	380
J. Forbes	105	98	203	95	91	186	389
H. Barton	91	87	178				
J. A. B. Barton..	91	87	178				
H. Malcolm	94	89	183				
A. Andico	92	102	194				

Several Davis Cup Men Coming Here

Hare, Puncec, Ampon and Other Expected

Manila, Oct. 28.

The Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation today indicated that it would accede to a request from Shanghai to permit the Filipino Davis Cup players, Felicisimo Ampon and Amado Sanchez, to perform at Shanghai when they stop-over at the China port en route to Manila from the United States.

They are travelling aboard the President Coolidge which is expected here November 12. After playing in the Davis Cup series, in which they lost to Australia, the Filipinos played in the outstanding tournaments in the United States, including the national open singles and doubles title series.

The Yugoslavian stars, Franjo Puncec and Franjo Kukuljevic, left Seattle last week en route to Japan where they are to stage exhibitions, the P.A.A.F. announced.

The P.A.A.F. understands that Puncec is then to proceed to Shanghai to join England's Davis Cup player, Charles Hare, Puncec and Hare are expected here on November 27 and a series of matches has been arranged between them and Ampon and Sanchez.—United Press.

Pace Called World Bantam Champion

Washington, Oct. 28.

George Pace of Cleveland will be recognized as world bantamweight champion on November 2, the National Boxing Association announced here today. The decision was made after the N.B.A. had been informed that Sixto Escobar was relinquishing the title to campaign as a featherweight. Pace had agreed to defend the title against any N.B.A. selection.—United Press.

The Football Association have decided to spend a sum up to £1,000 on footballs and football equipment for the Army. Mr. Rous, the secretary, has discussed with the G.O.C. of Home Forces the possibility of the facilities of the F. A. being utilized during the war, with special respect to their panel of coaches, trainers and masseurs. The scheme has been favourably received and the authorities are going to arrange for its administration. Already a number of clubs have offered facilities for troops to participate in recreative exercises on their grounds. The Football Association also point out that the registration of all professional players remain effective and players cannot assist clubs other than those for which they are registered.

T. Farr, the former British heavyweight boxing champion, has enlisted in the Royal Air Force.

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Tennis Gathering at Country Club

In a return meeting yesterday, the Country Club entertained the French members of the Wusih Club in a tennis contest which the hosts won by nine matches to five. During the highly enjoyable afternoon this picture was taken with Mr. Norman MacGregor, the host, seated with M. M. Baudez, on his right and Sir Herbert Phillips on his left surrounded by members of the competing teams. M.H.E. Cosme was present during the afternoon.

Cornell Men Romp Over Ohio State

Pittsburgh Trampled on By Fordham as College Football Rages in U.S.

Chicago, Oct. 29.

Underdogs had a big day yesterday as heavy favourites joined the beaten brigade in an afternoon replete with surprising results.

Cornell upset the highly rated Ohio State at Columbus 23-14 in a victory that stole the thunder out of whatever glory the Buckeyes may achieve if—and this is quite possible—they win the Big Ten title. It was Cornell's fourth straight victory against no defeats this season and it made the Big Reds overwhelming favourites to repeat as masters in the Ivy League.

Clemson came up from somewhere in the Southern League to sink the Navy 15-7 for the Middies' second straight setback in five starts. Fordham snapped out of its slump to defeat Pittsburgh 27-13, while Jimmy Phelan's Washington Huskies at last registered their first win this fall at the expense of the better rated Stanford eleven.

Wolverines Crush Yale

Ohio State's fall left Michigan the outstanding team in the Middle West, as the Wolverines crushed Yale 27-7 at Ann Arbor. At Pittsburgh, Elmer Layden's Notre Dame Ramblers squeezed through another close shave by defeating Carnegie Tech 7-6. In only one of Notre Dame's five victories this season have they won by more than the margin of a field goal.

The Northwestern Wildcats scored their second conference win over the hapless Illinois, who still have to chalk one up in the win column. By dropping a 13-19 tilt at Madison the Wisconsin Badgers are now staggering in the bottom of the circuit with three straight losses.

Tennessee Win

Tennessee remained the outstanding team in the South by trouncing Mercer 17-0 in a non-conference game while Alabama started its first of five straight league games by defeating Mississippi State 7-0. Oklahoma easily trounced Oklahoma Aggies 41-0, and remained favourites to repeat as Big Six champions, although Nebraska's 25-9 win over Kansas State shows the Cornhuskers have definitely found their range, after a weak start this season, and may provide a fitting climax when they meet Oklahoma the last game of the current campaign.

In the Pacific, Coast Oregon State took the conference lead by whitewashing Washington State 13 to 0. It was State's fifth triumph, three of them against league foes. Southern California scored a convincing 26-0 win over the California Golden Bears, while U.C.L.A. handed Oregon their first defeat this year 16-6.—United Press.

Staclara 13, Purdue 6
Princeton 26, Brown 12
Holycross 27, Colgate 7
Fordham 27, Pittsburgh 13
Duke 6, Lakeforest 0
Rutgers 20, Lehigh 6
Bowdoin 6, Colby 0
Syracuse 6, Penn State 6
Bates 6, Maine 0
Xavier 0, Kentucky 21
George Washington 0, Georgetown 7
Carnegie Tech 6, Notre Dame 7
Michigan State 13, Illinois Wesleyan 6
Pennsylvania 6, North Carolina 30
Villanova 7, Arkansas 0
New York U. 14, Georgia 13
Ohio State 14, Cornell 23
Columbia 26, V.M.I. 7
Navy 7, Clemson 15

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Rugby Union Results

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 28.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Rugby Union:—

Guy's Hospital 0, Harlequins 13
Rosslyn Park 3, St. Mary's Hospital 19
St. Thomas' Hospital 0, London Irish Welsh 30
Bath 0, Stroud 6
Bristol 11, Army Fifteen 0
Cambridge Univ. 9, Army Fifteen 3
Exeter 3, Weston-super-mare 4
Neath 17, Aberavon 3
Newport 13, Cross Keys 3
Oxford Univ. 21, Gloucester 9
Swansea 3, Llanelly 8.—Reuter.

Mixed Grill Win Polo Final in Hungjao

East Surreys Best Hobos In Other Section

Two polo finals were played at Hungjao yesterday, the high-goal and low-goal competitions in the Reinforcement Cup being completed. The former title was won by Mixed Grill (Maj. Hornby, Elles, Riggio and Krikoriantz) who in the final yesterday trounced their opponents by five goals to nothing, the victims being Culbertson and the three Mollers.

In the other final for the low-goal title, the East Surreys were successful in trouncing the Hobos by five goals to four. The winners were Wallis Luton, Cater and McGee and the losers, Kops Kauffmann, L. Moller and Maj. Orr.

The trophies were presented by Mrs. Elles.

Harvard 0, Dartmouth 16
Army 46, Ursinus 13
Denver 7, Utah 7
Oregon State 13, Washington State 0
Idaho 0, Montana 13
U.S.C. 26, California 0
U.C.L.A. 16, Oregon 6
William Mary 6, Virginia 26
Maryland 0, Florida 14
New Hampshire 22, Vermont 7
Georgia Tech 7, Auburn 6
Alabama 7, Mississippi State 0
Marquette 13, Arizona 6
Tulane 18, Mississippi 6
Kansas State 9, Nebraska 25
Michigan 27, Yale 7
Iowa State 6, Missouri 21
Northwestern 13, Illinois 0
Wisconsin 13, Iowa 19
T. C. U. 21, Centenary 0
Oklahoma 41, Oklahoma Aggies 0
Washington Jefferson 12, Bethany 0
Tennessee 17, Mercer 0
Texas 26, Rice 12
Texas A. & M. 20, Baylor 0
Detroit 16, Tulsa 7
Louisiana 12, Vanderbilt 6
Washington 8, Stanford 5
Wyoming 7, Colorado 27
Colorado Mines 50, Colorado College 7
Utah State 0, Colorado State 9
South Dakota 21, South Dakota State 7
North Dakota 81, North Dakota State 0
—United Press.

High-Jumping Forward Does Hat Trick Again

Lido Have Little Trouble With Navy Soccer Team

In a friendly game at Aurora University yesterday afternoon Lido trounced a British Navy team by six goals to one after holding a 2-0 lead at half-time. The crack Chinese encountered no difficulty to dominate the play and the sailors only managed to score a long shot towards the end of the encounter through Rees, the centre-forward.

C. T. Tsao, the outside-left, opened scoring in the 25th minute, cutting his way in and slamming a hard drive past the goalkeeper, Rankin. Five minutes later Goodyear, the left-back, was penalized and Suen converted the 12-yard kick.

In the second half V. K. Hyui performed a hat-trick within eighteen minutes. He ran loose and made the three beautiful shots. In the 25th minute Suen added the sixth goal. Rees countered with a long shot which caught Zun, the Chinese custodian unawares.

The teams were:—

Lido:—T. Y. Zun, N. Z. Lee, L. K. Chang, Dicky Wen, N. L. Meng, Z. Z. Tsiang, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Wang, V. K. Hyui, M. S. Chang.

British Navy:—Rankin, Madison, Goodyear, Marriott, Smith, Daillie, Bryden, Allen, Rees, Barr, Austin.

Regional Football Results at Home

London, Oct. 28.

The following are the results of Regional Football matches played today:—

North-Eastern

Halifax 2, Darlington 4
Hull 2, Hartlepools 3
Leeds 3, Bradford City 0
Middlesbrough 2, Huddersfield 2
Newcastle 9, York 2

(Frendly)

Bradford 2, Army Eleven 0

South A

Charlton 8, Southend 1
Clapton Orient 1, Arsenal 6
Crystal Palace 3, Watford 3
Norwich 5, West Ham 3
Tottenham 3, Millwall 0

Midland

Conventry 6, West Bromwich 3
Luton 4, Leicester 2
Walsall 1, Birmingham 2
Wolverhampton 7, Northampton 2

East-Midland

Lincoln 1, Barnsley 3
Mansfield 4, Sheffield United 2
Nott's Forest 1, Doncaster 1
Rotherham 1, Chesterfield 1
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Nott's County 1

South-Western

Bristol Rovers 2, Newport 3
Cardiff 2, Swansea 2
Plymouth 6, Bristol City 0
Swindon 2, Torquay 0

North-Western

Accrington 1, Oldham 2
Barrow 2, Blackburn 0
Blackpool 1, Bury 1
Bolton 4, Carlisle 1
Preston 2, Burnley 1
Southport 3, Rochdale 2

Western

Chester 0, Manchester United 4
Crewe 5, Tranmere 1
Liverpool 1, Portvale 1
Manchester City 6, Wrexham 1
New Brightch 0, Everton 1
Stoke 4, Stockport 2

South B

Aldershot 1, Reading 1
Bournemouth 6, Brighton 1
Chelsea 8, Southampton 2
Portsmouth 3, Brentford 1
Queen's Park Rangers 2, Fulham 2

Scottish Eastern

Northeastern Alloa 0, Aberdeen 3
Arbroath 2, East Fife 2
Dundee United 1, King's Park 0
Dunfermline 2, Dundee 0
Falkirk 9, Cowdenbeath 0
Hibernian 3, St. Johnstone 3
Raith 1, Hearts 5
St. Bernards 6, Stenhousemuir 2

Scottish Western

Albion 2, Ayr 1
Clyde 2, Celtic 0
Hamilton 5, Airdrieonians 0
Kilmarnock 5, Dumbarton 0
Morton 3, Motherwell 3
Queen of the South 1, St. Mirren 1
Queen's Park 4, Partick 3
Rangers 6, Third Lanark 0.—Reuter.

Hungjao Golf Club Championship

Play Beginning at Once; Ricketts Meeting Nicholl In First Round

On the heels of the Shanghai Open Amateur Golf championship comes the Hungjao Club and "B" Class Championships which go into competition immediately.

In view of past performances and his victory in the Shanghai Championship, A. Ricketts will naturally be favoured to take the Club title this year with Nicholl again as his most dangerous rival.

The dates for the completion of the various rounds of the Club Championship are as follows: first round.—November 5; second round.—November 12; third round.—November 19; semi-final.—November 26 and final on December 3.

The Club Championship draw is as follows, with the brackets listed as seen from top to bottom on the sheet posted.

Second Round.—W. J. Hawkings v. T. R. Chassels; H. J. M. Cook v. D. R. Glass.

First Round.—H. Barton v. G. H. Mann; K. E. Newman v. H. Martin Little; N. E. Kent v. H. F. B. Gardener; A. V. Pettitt v. W. D. Ward-Smith; G. D. Nicholl v. A. Ricketts; J. A. B. Barton v. J. F. Maclennan; H. R. Cleland v. T. W. Gubb; E. A. P. Wood v. C. O. Cumming; K. M. Cumming v. E. G. Smith-Wright; J. N. Bates v. L. L. Farnsworth:

Second Round.—T. S. M. Terrace v. R. D. K. Silby.

The draw for the "B" Class Cup is as follows.

Second Round.—Ellis Hayim v. A. S. Adamson; L. R. Andrews v. G. F. H. Bichard.

First Round.—P. J. A. Innes v. L. Ovadia; E. McLaren v. A. P. Nazer; H. F. Prytherch v. A. C. M. Cumming; A. W. Robson v. D. A. Campbell; L. V. Jensen v. M. T. Stewart; C. C. King v. A. Graham; H. M. Hind v. H. E. Reynell; M. Bonniface v. L. C. Murray Kidd; W. J. Gande v. E. G. Munro; B. E. Caulton v. C. F. King.

Second Round.—G. E. Marden v. J. F. MacKay.

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Recs Weaken After Exciting Stand in First Half

Tung Hwa Push Through in Second Period to Score 6-2 Success in First Division Football

BREAKING to pieces in the second half after holding their opponents to a 1-all draw in the first session, the Shanghai Recreation Club XI fell easy victims at the hands of Tung Hwa in a First Division football match at the Canidrome yesterday morning by a final score of five to two. There was a great deal of excitement in the first 45 minutes as the Recs put up a grim first against the faster Chinese players, but as soon as the second half got under way the ultimate losers came to a standstill, yielding four successive goals. A complete lack of understanding throughout the S.R.C. eleven and the failure to keep up with the pace during the last 45 minutes were the factors which led to the team's downfall. The defenders were unable to kick the ball to their own forwards while making clearances and on most occasions were too slow after the ball. Symons, the right halfback, was the only one who seemed to be able to cope with Tung Hwa's attack, although he allowed T. Van to score the Chinese team's first two goals.

Both goalkeepers did well, with Zing slightly superior. The Chinese keeper brought off a number of fine saves towards the closing stages when the Recs spent all their energy to reduce the margin and Tung Hwa elected to protect the margin by packing up the goal. The Recs custodian, Katz, saved at least two certain goals and the five tallies chalked up against him were hard for any keeper to stop.

The following were the line-ups:—

Tung Hwa:—P. K. Zing. H. K. Chen, Y. Z. Chuang, Z. K. Sze. S. M. Tsai, H. Y. Woo. S. H. Van, T. Van, L. K. Tai, S. N. Sung, Y. L. Chia.

S.R.C.:—Katz. Mngozzi. Nicolaeff. Bulldeath. Jack. Symons. Aldeguer, Kapustin, England, Madar, Favacho.

Kick—Off

Taking the ball from the opening kick-off, the Chinese started a thrilling raid which ended with Van shooting over in front of an open goal. For the next few minutes Tung Hwa pressed. Favacho showed early promise, making fast attacks from the right flank. One of his sendings saw Aldeguer kick the ball only a few inches wide of the far post with a pretty-time shot after having successfully cut his way in.

Play went at a fast pace as both goals were visited in quick duration. A fine movement on the left in the 10th minute put Kapustin on the spot and the inside forward made no mistake to tally from close range with a ground shot.

Several minutes later Tung Hwa were given a penalty as one of the Recs defenders was caught for handling during a scrimmage inside the back area. Tai took the kick, but he fired straight at Katz. However, a lovely centre by Chia in the 18th minute resulted in Van dashing past Symons and heading it past the helpless keeper for the score to be tied at 1-all.

From All Angles

Maintaining high pressure, the Recs bombarded from all angles. England broke through, but his shot was well saved by Zing, the ball deflecting against the upright and was cleared. Within two minutes the ball was brought to the other end. Chia put over another fine centre. Van again was on the spot, but Symons came to rescue a teasing shot. It dropped in front of the goal. Katz fisted away but before he could return to his post, Van attempted a shot. Symons came to the rescue as he kicked the ball away while holding Katz's position in goal.

Before the interval the Recs missed at least two chances to break the tie as both England and Kapustin took shots which went straight to Zing with only the keeper to beat.

The Recs began the second with the same fine spirit. Favacho lifted over when well placed and was followed by Madar who drove to the wrong side of the post. Jack caught handling at a distance of thirty yards to his own goal. The infringement brought the team bad luck as Tsai, taking the kick, drove a terrific shot that hit the crossbar and bounced back for Van to follow up and convert.

Later on, Katz pulled a great save from Tai, stopping a fast grounder. Katz cleared the situation and play was transferred to the opposite end where Favacho missed golden opportunity toscore because of slowness in front of Zing's goal.

Singlehanded

From a breakaway in the 20th minute Van tallied single-handed and increased the margin to 3-1.

Although two goals behind, the Recs did not lose interest and kept on playing a hard game. England tested Zing with a weak shot. Favacho brought over a fine centre for Aldeguer to fire away. Zing made a beautiful attempt and stopped it by diving full length.

In the 30th minute Van took a perfect corner for Chia to head through and increase the margin to 4-1. Tai nearly gave Tung Hwa a further goal as his shot cracked against the post, but the Chinese centre-forward had his efforts rewarded by finally breaking his way to score from a sending by Chia.

T. Van and Woo were both crippled and had to leave the field. Four minutes before time Aldeguer rifled a long one from the wing position. Zing misjudged the flight of the leather and permitted the shot to soar into the net above him, making the final score read 6-2.

10-Man Lusitano XI Lose to Saints

Lightning Raids Too Much for Enfeebled Portuguese Team

Playing with only ten men after the first ten minutes, Clube Lusitano found it impossible to check the lightning raids launched by Saint Francis Xavier's during the remaining eighty minutes and bowed in defeat to the school team by a decisive score of six to two at the Race Course yesterday afternoon in the fourth and last of the week-end's S.F.A. First Division matches.

The two sides were most evenly matched in the first ten minutes and play was extremely fast. C. Remedios, the left fullback, unfortunately hurt himself in a collision with Foyn and had to retire, leaving only ten men to carry on.

Acquino was penalized in the back area in the 12th minute and the loss of the first goal through the 12-yard kick spelled disaster for the Portuguese, who were kept on the defensive during the rest of the encounter.

The teams lined up as follows:—

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, Garwood, S. Schultz, K. Schultz. Greenberg. Tuttleman, Karolitch. Petterson, MacKellar, Edwards. Foyn.

Lusitano:—M. Souza. C. Remedios. Acquino, Oliveira, A. S. Costa. E. G. da Silva. F. Lubeck, L. Rozario, R. Rozario. H. C. Collaco, I. Remedios.

Abortive Corner

Kicking off, the Saints launched their first raid which terminated with an abortive corner conceded by Souza, who punched over Foyn's long drive. MacKellar ran through but he finished off with a weak grounder which Souza had no difficulty to clear.

On the other end the Portuguese came very near to opening scoring as Kabbert collided with J. Rozario in the goalmouth and the ball rolled beyond the line for a fruitless corner. Shortly afterwards, R. Rozario scored but he was pulled up for lying in offside.

During an attack by the Saints, C. Remedios was crocked and left the game. His absence immediately weakened the Lusitano defence. McKellar tore his way through but again he shot weakly for Souza to clear.

Then Acquino fouled MacKellar for Foyn to convert the spot kick. Souza, however, made a fine attempt and nearly saved the low drive into the left corner.

Collaco lifted over following a corner. Petterson took a hard drive which was well stopped by Souza.

The Portuguese battled determinedly. I. Remedios cut in from the right and directed a low shot with his left foot from twenty yards out. Kabbert fell but was unable to stop it as it sizzled past him.

School Regain Lead

It did not take too long for the school team to regain their lead as in the 20th minute Karolitch broke into the Portuguese defence to score. FacKellar twice nearly countered. First he trapped the ball to the wrong side of the post and then booted a slow grounder for Souza to clear. On a penalty Foyn sent a pile-driver goalwards but Souza effected a beautiful save with a slide at the expense of an abortive corner.

In the 35th minute Karolitch broke through again. This time he placed the shot way out of Souza's reach for the teams to retire at half-time with a 3-1 margin.

The Portuguese started the next period with a rush. Remedios and Collaco each had shots which were saved by Tuttleman and Kabbert. The Clube attack gradually weakened to allow the Saints to take control of the play.

In the 12th minute Edwards sent a scorching drive which hit underneath the bar and went over the line for a 4-1 lead. A few minutes later Edwards took another shot which hit the crossbar and bounced back for Petterson to score.

Both teams slackened in their efforts as the Saints had already made their victory safe. Making a grand spurt in the 31st minute, Foyn ran through the opposition and tallied his team's sixth goal.

Five minutes before the end L. Rozario countered the game's final goal at point-blank following a series of raids.

Sixty Cross-Country Runners Compete

Wang Covers 17 Miles in Fast Time to Win

The Hongkew Athletic Club held their final 17-mile cross-country practice run early yesterday morning, when over sixty runners finished the course. The affair which consisted solely of Chinese runners, was in preparation for the forthcoming 17-mile Marathon Championship which will be held next Sunday, November 5.

That veteran in cross-country running T. L. Wong, was only slightly pressed thoughout the entire course. He covered the distance in the remarkable time of 1 hour and 26 minutes, which is two minutes faster than his last week's run over the same distance. Y. W. Kuan finished second amid loud and long applause, in the good time of 1 hour 27 minutes and 42 seconds. The third to finish was T. F. Loh, whose time over the course was 1 hour and 42 minutes. The rest of the runners were too far back to be worthy of mention.

Mrs. Moody Marries Aidan Roark

Las Vegas, Nevada, Oct. 28.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, well-known tennis player, was married here today to Mr. Aidan Roark, the polo player.—Reuter.

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Bicycle Speedsters on the Mark

Tensely waiting for the starting signal, the contestants line up for the start of the one mile Zee Memorial Race in yesterday's meeting of the Shanghai Wheelers at Kiaochow Park, in which all sorts of competitive and novelty events were held.

Big Crowd See Bicycle Show

Impressive Grand Finale; Eighty Women Riders Go Through Intricate Manœuvres

THE autumn meeting of the Shanghai Wheelers Society which was held yesterday morning at Kiaochow Park was an excellent and colourful one. Eight events were successfully run off and the sidelines of the field were packed with spectators. One of the interesting features of the meeting was the innovation of tandem races, the Mixed and the Father and Son events.

Highlight of the programme was undoubtedly the grand finale in which the girl members of the Society participated. Led by Miss Ruth Y. S. Chan, the cavalcade of some eighty women riders performed intricate formations with much skill, showing the much hard work which must have been put in by both the leader and the members during ordinary rehearsals.

The S.M. Police Band added music to the occasion.

Miss Phoebe Young broke the record for the One Mile Zee Memorial Race during the heats but only managed to equal it in the final. Her record in the heats was 3 minutes 45 seconds as compared with the time of 3 minutes 46.2 seconds of Miss S. F. Hsu, the previous winner of the shield.

In the final Miss Young led all the way and finished an easy winner, crossing the finishing line with some thirty yards to spare her nearest opponent, Miss Anita Chang. Miss Vivian Kwok came in third.

Samuel Wong captured the Senior Boys competition in the other contest of the Zee Memorial Race, defeating S. T. Chan by the close margiin of a scant yard or two. Wong was stronger at the finish and fairly deserved to win. His time of 3 minutes 6.2 seconds was much slower than the record time of 2 minutes 56.4, set by Freddie Kuai, who did not compete this year.

Fathers and Sons

Five couples participated in the Father-Son Tandem Race which provided much amusement among the huge crowd. The Yao combination excelled and won confortably by more than 14 yards.

The Two Mile Relay Race for Senior Girls failed to become interesting as the winning team simply ran away.

In striking contrast was the 2¼ Miles Relay for Senior Boys in which three teams had a close struggle. The Yellow team unleashed a powerful spurt through their last two members and won with the time of 6 minutes 18.3 seconds.

At the conclusion of the competition, Mrs. C. S. Franklin, wife of the Chairman of the S.M.C., and patron of the Meeting made the presentation of prizes after being introduced by Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, vice-President of the Shanghai Wheelers.

Results were:—

One Mile Zee Memorial Race for Senior Girls:—1, Miss Phoebe Young; 2, Miss Anita Chang; 3, Miss Vivian Kwok. Time: 3 mins. 46⅘ secs.

One Mile Zee Memorial Race for Senior Boys:—1, Samuel Wong; 2, Chang Sau Tan; 3, Chung Pao Lo. Time: 3 min. 6⅘ secs.

Half Mile Handicap for Junior Girls:—1, Miss Yue Vei Loh; 2, Miss Chung Sir Yung; 3, Miss Louise Tsai. Time: 1 min. 54⅕ secs.

Half Mile Handicap for Junior Boys:—1, P. Lemercier; 2, Sheng Siu Yang; 3, Eugene C. S. Waung. Time: 1 min. 40⅘ secs.

One Mile Tandem Race for Father and Son:—1, Yao Shan Kong and Yao Gung Ching; 2, T. W. K. Chun and Herbert Chun; 3, Kyat Tong and Norman Tong. Time: 3 mins. 56⅕ secs.

Two Mile Relay for Senior Girls:—1, Won by Red Team (Misses Johanna Wong, Lily Young, Evelina Doo and Phoebe Young). Time: 6 mins. 4 secs.

One Mile Mixed Tandem:—1, Miss Anita Chang and Tao Shun Kong; 2, Miss Irene Yuan and J. M. Woo. Time: 4 mins. 17 secs.

Two and a Quarter Miles Relay Race for Senior Boys:—1, Won by Yellow Team (Chang Sau Tan, Samuel Wong, Chung Pau Lo, Cheng Gut Young and Gue Tze Fou). Time: 6 mins. 18⅘ secs.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 28.

The following are the results of matches played today in the Rugby League:—

LANCASHIRE SECTION

Leigh 10, Warrington 15
Oldham 25, Broughton 17
Rochdale 12, Barrow 18
Salford 26, Liverpool 4
St. Helenz's 15, Swinton 7
Widnes 13, Wigan 8

YORKSHIRE SECTION

Batley 29, Keighley 2
Featherstone 13, Halifax 32
Huddersfield 12, Castleford 5
Hull Kingston 18, Bradford 23
Hunslet 7, Hull 8
Wakefield 14, Leeds 13
York 15, Dewsbury 15.—Reuter.

Hockey Club Defeated By Area Details

Friendly Match Played on Race Course

As the British Navy was unable to turn out, the Shanghai hockey Club had a practice game with Area Details at the Race Course yesterday and were beaten by the soldiers by a score of four to one. At half-time the margin read 1-0 in favour of the Club eleven.

I. H. Kendall was responsible for scoring the Club"s lone tally. He received a fine pass from Parsons from the left flank and drove a fast grounder into the corner of the net, rendering the Army keeper helpless.

The second half saw the Club players in defensive roles as play was confined to their side of the field most of the time. Through hard pressing the Army eleven countered four successive goals and emerged easy winners.

The teams were:—

Area Details:—Miller, Bloomfield, Ryan, Allen, Pemberton, Cleveley, Bradley, Ray, Goodman, Burton, Vatsler.

S.H.C.:—Silvey, Bradford, Gambling, Larsen, Carlisle, Hayes, Wood, Kale, Kendall, Underwood, Parsons.

Vet Offers to Save Prize Colt

Ardmore, Pa., Oct. 28.

Dr. Otto Stader, Ardmore Veterinary, today offered to attempt saving from destruction the US$40,000 South American colt Sorteado. Sorteado's legs buckled while running in front in the Gallant Fox Handicap at Jamaica on October 12 and it later was discovered the colt had suffered broken sesamoid bones in the lower part of the leg.—United Press.

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Softball Games Played At Columbia Club

Communications Win; Bankers And Brokers Beat Texaco

Vanquishing the American Express by a lop-sided score of 13 to 0 in the last of a 4-game programme in the Commercial Softball League at the Columbia Country Club yesterday, Communications added a fifth victory to their chain of successes and are almost within reach of the championship.

The Bramtoco squad retained their position as the second best in the competition by trimming the Chamber of Commerce by 11 to 5. Texaco bowed in defeat to the Bankers and Brokers by the score of 7 to 6 while the Insurance people took the measure of Bakerite, 7 to 5. The Bakerites beat the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday by 11 to 7 to cause an upset.

Score by innings in yesterday's games follows:—

Insurance	1 0 0 0 0 0	6—7
Bakerite	0 0 0 0 0 5	0—5
Bramtoco	4 0 0 0 4 0	3—11
Chamber of Commerce	2 0 2 0 1 0	0—5
Texaco	2 3 0 0 0 0	1—6
Bankers and Bokers	2 0 2 1 2 0	x—7
Communications	3 2 5 0 2 0	1—13
American Express	0 0 0 0 0 0	0—0

Present Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Communications	5	0	1.000
Bramtoco	5	2	.714
Bankers and Brokers	3	2	.600
Post Mercury	3	2	.600
Texaco	4	3	.571
Chamber of Commerce	2	3	.400
American Express	2	5	.285
Bakerite	2	5	.285
Insurance	1	6	.143

Big Race in U.S.

Baltimore, Oct. 28.

Trainer Jim Fitzimmons announced here today that Belair Stud's Isolater had injured a hock in his stall at Parnel Park during the night and has been thrown out of the Pimlico Special into probable retirement for the season.

The withdrawal of Isolater left only Kayak 11, Challedon and Cravat for Wednesday's 1⅛ miles' event to determine the "horse of the year."—United Press.

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Golf Played to Sound Of A.A. Fire

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In spite of air-raid warnings sounded in the Firth of Forth area today, an exhibition golf match in aid of the Red Cross proceeded without interruption. The game, in which Henry Cotton, James Adams, Jack MacLean and Hugh Watt participated, had just begun when anti-aircraft fire was heard. The players were quite unperturbed. Cotton merely looked at the sky before settling down to his usual game. None of the spectators left.—Reuter.

Swim from San Francisco To Treasure Island

San Francisco, Oct. 28.

Hazel Cunningham, San Francisco long distance swimmer, will attempt a 10-mile swim from San Francisco to Treasure Island on Sunday as preparation for a projected paddle from the Farallon Islands to the mainland on November 21. Miss Cunningham's attempt will be the first made by anyone from the Islands, 27 miles off the coast.—United Press.

Annual Bowls Match Won by Lusitano

Recs Beaten by Ten Shots In Interesting Contest

The Annual Lawn Bowls Match between the Clube Lusitano and the Shanghai Recreation Club was won by the Portuguese bowlers who conquered their opponents by 114 shots to 104. Altogether, each club turned out six rinks and the competition was rather representative of the strength of the clubs as a whole.

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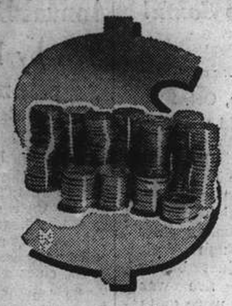

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AN IMPORTANT WEEK

This week begins a period which may have far-reaching effects upon the political situation in the Far East, for coincident with the resumption of the Anglo-Japanese conversations over the question of Tientsin is the commencement of negotiations between the United States, and Japan on the subject of a new understanding to replace the treaty for trade and navigation between the two countries which has been denounced by Washington, and which will terminate next January. The settlement of the Kulangsu dispute leads to the hope that a similar happy result will follow the Anglo-Japanese discussions, for given good will on both sides there is no question involved which is not capable of adjustment, though it must be that type of good will which recognizes the rights and interests of both parties. Very considerable interest will be taken in the American-Japanese conversations, for they are of the most vital importance. Upon them depends whether the relations between the two countries, which are not particularly good at the moment, shall be worsened, or whether they can be improved. At the moment the two governments are very far apart. Mr. Joseph Grew, the United States Ambassador to Tokyo, in a recent speech set out the American position in terms which permit of no misunderstanding. He told his hearers that America understood Japan's aim of a "new order in Asia" but does not like what it appears to stand for. The United States he said were vigorously opposed to the behaviour of the Japanese authorities in China, where he pointed out American lives had been lost, and endangered, American property destroyed, and damaged, and American nationals insulted, and humiliated by Japanese activities. In this connection it is as well to recall the important statement which Prince Konoye, then Japanese Premier, made on December 22 of last year. He declared that Japan did not intend to exercise economic monopoly in China, nor demand that China should limit the interests of third Powers "who will grasp the meaning of a new East Asia and will be willing to act accordingly." Between that statement of policy and the actual facts of the situation Washington sees a wide divergence, and it is with the view of bringing about a closer proximation of assurances and deeds that it has taken the strong line it has.

It is an unfortunate fact that these negotiations will not open in the best of atmospheres. Taking a completely mistaken view of Mr. Grew's speech sections of the Japanese press voice strong resentment, and a degree of hostility has been engendered, which is unfortunate. Viewed in its proper light Mr. Grew's address, without any stretching of the normal meaning of words, can be taken as a demonstration of friendship rather than of enmity. It serves to clear the ground prior to negotiation by permitting no possibility of the attitude of the United States being misunderstood. Their Government has decided to stand up firmly for its rights, and interests in the Far East, and it has been made quite plain that future relations between the two countries depend entirely upon the attitude adopted by the Japanese Government, and the faithful execution of any promises it might be induced to give. It is clear from all that has happened during the past two years that the Japanese Government has done its utmost to maintain the best possible relations with the United States, but the actions of the Japanese authorities in China have been responsible for the existing deterioration, and what the United States Government will most certainly desire to know is exactly what pressure Tokyo can bring to bear upon its officials on the mainland to secure adequate respect for American rights, and interests in China. There lies the real solution of the difficulty. If they can be prevailed upon loyally to support the pledges which may be given by the Japanese Government, then it may be possible for the two countries to arrive at a new agreement to take the place of the denounced treaty. If they cannot then the Japanese Government faces the possibility of the United States taking such action as would be rendered possible by the very fact of denunciation. A realistic view of the situation is that it may be completely impossible to revert to the *status quo ante* July, 1937, that something of a new order in Asia may have to be recognized. It does not matter by whom that is established, so long as the rights and interests of third party neutrals, laboriously and honourably acquired receive respect and recognition which they are undoubtedly entitled to expect.

This requires no political *volte face* on the part of the Japanese Government. Its declared policy is fully understood as admitting the rights of third-party Powers, and what it is incumbent upon Tokyo to ensure is that that policy shall be carried out in China without further damage to their interests, and, what is more, compensation for the harm that has already been done. Admiral K. Nomura, the Foreign Minister, in a clear cut address before the Cabinet, is reported to have expressed the fear that the United States would refuse to accept Japan's explanation of the new situation which has been brought about in the Far East, and declared that it was doubtful if Japanese desires would be accepted in view of America's strong anti-Japanese feeling. The Government, he continued, would have to prepare plans assuring the importation of raw materials in the expectation that the treaty will expire, and relations between the two countries become aggravated. The danger of that happening cannot lightly be disregarded. Indeed it is frankly admitted by Admiral Nomura, and it is suggested that there ought to be sufficient public support for a policy of moderation in which the activities of the Japanese officials in China could be brought under sufficient control to ensure against repetition of those actions of which the United States has had occasion so many times to complain. It will be apparent that the onus of bringing about a better state of affairs clearly rests upon the shoulders of Japan. There does not appear as matters stand at present that there is very much chance for compromise; the American attitude is far too straightforward, and just to permit of much opportunity for bargaining between the negotiators. That point has been made plain by Mr. Kosaku Tamura, former diplomat and commentator on foreign affairs, for he in an article in the "Chugai Shogyo Shimpo" claims that tangible action by the Japanese Government, backing up its assurances to respect the rights of third-party Powers in China, is the only way to eliminate the "deplorable distrust in which the word of the Japanese Government is held in the United States and elsewhere." This week a splendid opportunity is being afforded Japan to bring about an all round adjustment of international relations, and upon her decisions much may depend.

U.S. Neutrality Bill

The passage of the Administration's Neutrality Bill, by the U.S. Senate, is one of the most significant events which have taken place in a neutral country since the commencement of the war, and the majority by which it was done was, in the light of all that has happened, a remarkably large one. The fulfilment of the hopes which have thus been created, that within a comparatively short while the Allies will be able to purchase considerable supplies from the United States, must, however, await action by the House of Representatives, and it is possible that the measure will be as hotly and as lengthily contested as it was in the Senate before a final vote is taken. At the moment there does not appear to be much room for doubt that the Bill will eventually be passed, but surprises are not unknown in American politics, and it would be as well to refrain from counting chickens until they have been undoubtedly hatched. What is gratifying is that Germany appears to have assisted in the passage of the Bill through the Senate. German stories about the sinking of the Athenia were received in the United States with complete disbelief. The seizure of the City of Flint at a time when this measure was before the Senate was psychologically wrong, and it is apparent that the longer the delay in returning that vessel to its proper ownership the greater will indignation in the United States be. That German reaction to the passage of the Bill through the Senate should be hostile went without saying. Berlin sees in the ultimate enactment of the measure the opening of U.S. resources to the Allies so long as they are able to pay for them. Fortunately the sums already lodged in America are substantial, and with the various factories proceeding with the fulfillment of their contracts, a considerable volume of war supplies should be available for shipment to Europe immediately the Bill becomes law. Unfavourably as Germany may regard this development, repeal of the arms embargo was the only way in which the real neutrality of the United States could be emphasized. As the law still stands the Allies are robbed of an advantage which should be theirs owing to their command of the seas. It is consequently operating in Germany's favour and the sooner this is remedied the earlier will be the complete neutrality of the United States.

British Cotton Scheme

Before the end of the year a great and new experiment will begin in the United Kingdom cotton industry. For many years the industry has been in a depressed condition and various schemes have been tried in order to recover its lost markets. Now Parliament has passed a Bill for the reorganization of the industry. To some extent the individual firm will suffer, in the interests of the industry as a whole, a curtailment of its liberty of action. Different sections can prepare and, by a majority vote, adopt schemes for purchasing and selling dedundant plant, thus regulating output, and fixing selling prices. But no individual firm, and no section of the industry, can act independently of the rest, for all schemes must first receive the approval of the Cotton Industry Board, and then be submitted to the Board of Trade. Even in its days of decline the cotton trade remained of enormous importance as one of the greatest exporting industries, and one of the duties of the Cotton Industry Board will be the development of the overseas markets of the industry. The reorganization schemes will enable it to survive and grow in a world where foreign trade in staple goods tends to be done in vast bulk and under centralized and assisted organization schemes. It is understood that the first steps to be taken will be in the direction of retrenchment, in order to bring the productive capacity of the industry into proportion with the whole trade which Lancashire can expect to do. Minimum prices will be fixed, and undercutting of prices will thus be abolished. With the help of the Government department concerned it is hoped that the industry will enjoy a new lease of life.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Weihaiwei, Oct. 10.—On Sunday last I was privileged to witness one of Nature's greatest marvels and, what is more, to display it to some friends I was showing round the garden: this was a praying Mantis actually making her nest (or should I say Ootheca?) on a concrete post—not, as usual, hidden away on the rough bark of a tree. Fabre has described the process in detail. but confesses he was never able to see it in the open as it is generally done at night; he kept his *Mantes* in cages where they made their nests on the wire-gauze covers. Let me try to describe the process shortly. The Mantis, still leaf-green in colour, works with her head down towards the ground and her "tail" pointed up to the sky: from the tail-end protrude two little paddles less than a quarter of an inch long (she is, by the way, nearly three inches long): she never looks at what she is doing, but works assiduously for two hours or more, rapidly and with the utmost mechanical precision: the nest is shaped like a large flattened date-stone, and is at first dull grey-white but dries out into a dark buff colour: she excretes a creamy liquid and whips it into a foam with her paddles, and it is to be noted that when this foam dries hard on the surface it is impervious to heat and cold on the thermic principle of the "Baked Alaska" pudding: while at work she is performing three different functions; she is (1) making a foamy crust which sets in a few hours, with tile-like slats and a sort of "roof-tree" on top (2) laying eggs at correct intervals beneath the crust (3) surrounding the eggs with unbeaten cream to feed the young. Having performed this intricate task she just walks away and leaves it without even looking back at it. No human being could perform this task without the use of intricate machinery, but the Mantis does it, so to speak, with her eyes shut ....and passes on unheeding.

IN PARENTHESIS

Honesty

"SORRY, old man, I can't help you with your homework. It wouldn't be right."

"Well, dad, have a shot at it anyway."

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Safety First

"YOU wicked child! Why are you throwing stones over the fence at that little boy?"

"Why? 'Cos I can't go closer to him 'cos his brother's got measles, see?"

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Plenty of Time

IN reply to the offer of an Orpington, Kent, Army pensioner aged 70, to serve at home or abroad, the War Office has written: "Your offer is appreciated and filed for future use."

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The Nelson Touch

"WHY not give us a plan for making Greater London smaller?"

—Naval Officer writes to Editor.

How about looking at it through the wrong end of your telescope?

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Incisive Comment

"IN war, as in peace, let us ask ourselves, while we are considering our position, which we would prefer—the ability to consider, without a position, or a position bereft of consideration? When we have answered that question—and only then—can we proceed in safety."—Sir Henry Egg, M.P., at Wopps-on-the-Wold.

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On Tax on This Beer

WHILE customers were discussing the new tax on beer somebody stole a firkin containing nine gallons of bitter from the Park Inn, Palm Tree-road, Southampton.

Mr. A. Shefferd, the licensee, said "The barrel weighed about a hundred-weight, so that whoever took it must have been pretty muscular unless he had a cart."

The barrel was stacked in a yard at the back of the inn.

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Mrs. Hitler in Court

"B. E. HITLER!" called the warrant officer at Highgate Police Court London recently, "B. E. Hitler" was identified as Mrs. Bridget E. Hitler wife of Herr Adolf Hitler's half-brother.

A summons had been issued against her, it was stated, following the non-payment of a 20s. 10d. electric light bill at a house in Priory-gardens Highgate but the summons had not been served. Mrs. Hitler was now in America.

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3680 Heads Needed

ERNEST Southgate, a hairdresser, of London-road, Thornton Heath, who owes nearly £184 maintenance arrears, said at Wimbledon recently that it would be a very long time before he could pay, as there was nobody left in the district who wanted a haircut. They had all been evacuated.

He would have to cut 3680 heads of hair to clear his debt, and he was therefore in search of a job in another district. The case was adjourned.

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A Bit Muddled

AN important message was recently telephoned to all the A.R.P. sector posts in the Paddington district of London.

One word in it was queried, but the telephonist declined to accept any suggestions for an alteration and actually spelt the word out on the "A for apple," "B for Bertie" principle.

The result was that the following appeared in every sector post:

"Please note that the provision of females for wardens will cease as from to-night under Home Office instructions."

The whole of Paddington was laughing before it was realised that "females" should have read "free meals."

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A Bit Slow

THE late Mr. William Cairns, founder and conductor of Cairns's Children's Choir, was a great raconteur. Here is one of his favourite stories:—

A couple who were courting, indulged in long country walks. John was one of the timid type, but one night, overcoming his shyness suggested to Maggie "Whit about a kiss?"

As this met with no response, he repeated his suggestion at about mile intervals, until becoming bolder, he stopped and cried "Hey, Maggie, are ye deef?"

The reply came swift and definite, "No John, I'm no deef, but are ye paralyzed?"

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Propaganda's Effect

ENEMY propaganda has a tonic effect on me—particularly that which is designed to advertise the near-Divinity of the Fuehrer, says Showman in the "Daily Herald."

The grateful awe which his presence, in the neighbourhood of operations, excites among the troops: the tears of emotion which are shed when wheel-marks are pointed out as those of his car: the worn patches on the knees of the army's trousers caused by kneeling to thank the Fuehrer for the Fuehrer—all these revelations warm my old heart.

So I look forward eagerly to the publication of a High Command Order of the Day drawing attention to the appearance of two grey hairs in west knob of the Fuehrer's moustache.

These precious hairs will be cited as evidence of the Fuehrer's intense preoccupation with the welfare of his adoring troops, and as an inspiration to achieve such a rapid victory as will obviate the necessity for the sacred moustache to go piebald.

By the way, what I like so much about propaganda is its appeal to the adult intelligence.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.0	Max.	70.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	66.0	Max.	75.0

Rainfall .02

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	56.1	Max.	73.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	66.6	Max.	76.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 28th:—High and unsteady pressure over China: rather low and unsteady over Japan. Moderate northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, fine and cool weather.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Cloudy and fine weather. High and steady pressure. Calm of wind.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and colder weather with strong north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Variable with mist or drizzle and freshening north-easterly to north-westerly winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Anglo-Japanese Talks May Resume Shortly

Britain Ready for "Commonsense" Agreement If Parleys Reasonably Assured of Success; Mr. Kato Recalled to Tokyo

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Tokyo, Oct. 29.

SINCE my last cable the Anglo-Japanese negotiations regarding Tientsin have been in abeyance, both sides otherwise being preoccupied and also revealing a certain apparent hesitancy to make the first move in spite of all sorts of rumours intervening in the meantime.

The present position is as follows: Having had plenty of time to consult fully the United States and France, Britain is prepared to resume discussions provided she is not confronted with an irreducible minimum to which she cannot agree and therefore Britain has informally notified Japan to that effect. Moreover, Britain considers actual negotiations should not be resumed until it can be ascertained ahead that they are reasonably assured of success. In other words, Britain is ready to come to a commonsense agreement based on the present general position.

The Japanese authorities recognize Britain's conciliatory attitude. A high official told me that both sides having the will to reach an agreement, if right efforts were made, there should be no reason why an agreement should not be reached. Consequently, discussions should be resumed just as soon as the opportune moment arrives. Moreover, he pointed out, Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, touched on the subject several times in the course of various matters when he interviewed Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary. He added that the Japanese position towards Britain was made extremely clear in these interviews.

I learn that the Japanese Foreign Office has recalled to Tokyo Mr. Sotamatsu Kato, Minister-at-Large, who was at Kyoto en route to Shanghai. This lends ground to the supposition that the resumption of negotiations may be delayed no longer.

Thers is some speculation whether Japan will first negotiate with Britain or the United States on affairs in China and a new trade treaty or with both simultaneously because if the United States first proved obdurate it might strengthen Britain's stand whereas if Britain first proves acquiescent it might again irritate the Americans. In any case, all parties seem to be waiting for the other to take the first definite initiative.

Misunderstandings May Be Removed

Kobe, Oct. 29.

Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, arrived here today and received a warm welcome from a number of prominent personages, including the British Consul-General, Mr. A. R. Ovens.

In a press interview the Ambassador said there was no special significance in his visit to Kobe. Questioned concerning Anglo-Japanese relations, Sir Robert Craigie is reported to have said he did not think the conversations between the two countries had been absolutely ruptured. "It is not so difficult to remove misunderstandings on the part of both Japan and Britain," he is further reported to have commented.

This evening the Ambassador attended a reception party given by British residents, and tomorrow he will be entertained by leading members of the Japanese community. He will return to Tokyo on Tuesday.—Reuter.

Favourable Reception In London

London, Oct. 29.

British political and financial circles today welcomed reports that Admiral Kitchisaburo Nomura, Japanese Foreign Minister, had accepted the British proposal for a resumption of the Anglo-Japanese conversations deadlocked since mid-August.

British circles point out that concessions on the part of the London Government, waiving the latter's former demand for the inclusion of the United States, France, and other interested Powers in the discussions and a revision of its refusal to deal with purely economic issues involved in the Tientsin dispute, are cited by informed circles here as evidence of a British desire to come to an early understanding with Japan in view of the critical situation arising out of the European conflict.

The British Government, it was also understood, had also proposed that the silver being deposited in British banks in Tientsin by various Chinese banks, be temporarily transferred to the custody of a neutral institution such as the Belgian Bank. The Japanese authorities have asked that the silver be handed over to the Federal Reserve Bank of Peiping.—Domei.

American Reaction

Washington, Oct. 29.

Reports that Admiral Nomura would soon embark upon negotiations aimed at a readjustment of Japan's relations with Great Britain and the United States were well received in the American capital.

Newspapers devoted large space to dispatches from Tokyo announcing the impending opening of conversations between Admiral Nomura, on the one hand, and Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American envoy, and Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, on the other. Emphasis was laid on the point that Japan was seeking to reach an understanding with the two Anglo-Saxon Powers, forming the pillars of the Democratic front after the defection of Russia, at the same time.

Adding to the improved sentiment towards Japan was the declaration of Vice-Admiral Naokuni Nomura, outgoing chief Japanese naval resident officer, that a relaxation of military restrictions upon foreign trade in Central China would be sought insofar as "it was compatible with the safety of the Japanese forces and would not jeopardize the success of their operations."

Recent sudden changes in international alignments, coupled with unexpected developments in the diplomatic field, have brought about a revision of America's attitude towards Japan, observers here pointed out. Soviet Russia's increasing rapprochement with Germany and the appearance of anti-American utterances in the Moscow press, coupled with American resentment at the Kremlin's attitude in the case of the ss. City of Flint, have brought about an almost complete disappearance of American sympathy for the Soviets which was so evident when Russia was considered a member of the Democratic "peace front" earlier this year, according to these observers.—Domei.

Parleys with U.S. This Week

First Concrete Expression Of Cabinet's Attitude; Far Reaching Scope of Talks

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

Conversations between the Japanese Foreign Minister, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, and the United States' Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, are expected to open during the coming week, according to the "Asahi Shimbun."

The newspaper says the conversations will concern "the disposal of the China affair and the question of drafting a revised Japanese-American Treaty of Commerce and Navigation in substitution for the 1911 Treaty," which was denounced by the United States.

The conversations will be of special significance, the "Asahi" stresses, "because they will form a direct outcome of Japan's main policies for the achievement of Japan's highest aim, namely the settlement of the China affair." At the time of its formation the Abe Cabinet made clear the fact, the journal continues, that its most important policy would be to push ahead with the settlement of the China affair.

"It may be said that the forthcoming Japanese-American conversations will be the first concrete expression of the Cabinet's attitude in the diplomatic field," the paper adds. "Furthermore, the parley is likely to assume greater importance than the recent Anglo-Japanese conversations, which arose directly through troubles involving the British Concession at Tientsin, and which were opened at Britain's request."

Yangtze Valley Issue

The "Asahi" also expects that during the conversations questions of general matters, such as American interests in China, and the Yangtze Valley and Pearl River navigation issues will be touched upon. Conversations on basic matters are likely to be carried on by Mr. Grew and Admiral Nomura, and possibly a technical committee will be created if the necessity arises, the newspaper comments.

Whether the question of the situation in China or revision of the trade treaty will be brought up first is still undecided, and this decision is expected to depend upon prevailing conditions and circumstances.

"As yet nothing concrete is known about the real intention of the United States, therefore no optimism is warranted over the prospects," cautions the "Asahi." "Nevertheless, developments concerning the Japanese-American conversations are receiving great attention, inasmuch as progress of efforts to settle the China affair is expected according to how the conversations progress."—Reuter.

French Claim Air Superiority

"Three Times Germany's Number of Planes Soon"

Paris, Oct. 29.

The combined British and French Air Forces will in a few months possess three times Germany's number of aeroplanes, according to a summary of French Air Force activities, published in newspapers here today.

Employees in French aircraft factories, the report adds, are expected to reach a total of 300,000 shortly, giving a production five-fold of that before the war. Numerous air battles have clearly demonstrated the superiority, both in material and in the handling, of French planes compared with German machines, and there are hopes that this superiority will be greatly increased, it is stated.

Since the commencement of the war reconnaissance flights carried out have numbered 250 by day and 74 at night. These flights, the summary claims, have yielded valuable information on enemy preparations and the organization of the Siegfried Line.—Reuter.

Soviet Press Campaign Opens Against U.S.

Paris Reports Violent Attacks Intensified

Paris, Oct 29.

Reports from Moscow reveal that a violent campaign against the United States has been unleashed in the Soviet press.

This campaign started a few days ago and contrasts vividly with the relatively friendly tone in which Soviet papers commented upon the American intervention in favour of Finland.

This sudden change in attitude may be the result of the arrest of a number of Communists in New York when the police found a number of documents involving the Soviet Government.

Well-informed circles in Paris believe the campaign may be linked with the City of Flint affair. The vessel left Murmansk with its American crew on board and flying the Nazi flag. These quarters do not think that it is linked with German-Soviet collaboration.—Havas.

Western Front Quiet as Nazis Range Forces

German Movements Behind Lines Seen Presaging Big Push

Paris, Oct. 29.

Heavy aircraft movements behind the German lines and intensified patrol activity from the Nazi forces were seen here yesterday as a warning of an impending German attack soon.

German front line batteries, including big guns until then not used, on Friday fired the heaviest barrage since the war began against French positions on the Maginot Line fortifications. The increased activity was seen as a possible prelude to a German offensive.

The French immediately intensified their own fire throughout yesterday along a 90-mile front from the Moselle to the Rhine, resulting in the most severe artillery duel since the war began.

Patrols continued their activity, maintaining contact to learn of the Nazi's intentions.

Judging from the fast tempo of the firing, it was estimated the Germans used about 20,000 rounds of big shells in 24 hours. Not the slightest dent, however, was reported in the French line of defence. It was reported that thousands of German planes have taken positions in fields along the French, Belgian and Dutch frontiers.—United Press.

German Concentrations

Paris, Oct. 29.

A short communique issued here today on military operations stated there was "very reduced activity during the night."

"There were encounters between reconnaissance parties at different points," said the communique issued yesterday. At sea, it adds, patrol boats picked up bodies of German officers and sailors belonging to a sunken submarine.

Information received in Paris confirms reports that the Germans are concentrating troops on the North Sea coast between Bremen and Hamburg, according to a radio announcement today.

German troops concentrations on the Swiss frontier continue, according to well-informed French circles. The Swiss military authorities are reported to have taken precautionary measures.—Reuter.

Switzerland Not Worried

Berne, Oct. 28.

"German concentrations on our northern frontier give no cause for special anxiety," declares an official statement issued here today. Reports that the Germans have massed twelve divisions in this area, it adds, do not correspond in any way with the true facts.—Reuter.

Developments Imminent

Brussels, Oct. 28.

Military developments are expected at any moment, according to reports received here today from Berlin. Details are said to be known only to Herr Hitler and his chiefs. Well-informed circles believe German action will be directed against Great Britain.—Reuter.

Berlin Communique

Berlin, Oct. 29.

Artillery action increased in the vicinity of the Moselle on Friday, a German High Command communique announced. An Allied attack on German positions in the Warndt Forest was driven back by Nazi forces, the communique stated.

Authoritative circles claimed that Germany has destroyed 78,500 tons of Allied warships, including the Ark Royal, the Royal Oak, and the Courageous, since the war began. Fifteen-hundred tons of destroyers have been damaged, they said, and an additional 125,500 tons will be forced to remain in dry dock for the next six or nine months. These include H.M.S. Hood, Repulse, Edinburgh, Southampton, Mohawk, and another heavy cruiser, they asserted. They claimed that nineteen British aeroplanes were downed in naval warfare while only three German planes were lost and one German cruiser was slightly damaged.—United Press.

Chungking Approves U.S. Senate Action

Believes it Proof of Anti-Aggression Policy

Chungking, Oct. 29.

The Chinese press here today gave prominence and unanimously approved the passing of the revised Neutrality Act by the U.S. Senate on October 27.

The "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, in an editorial article on the subject declared:—

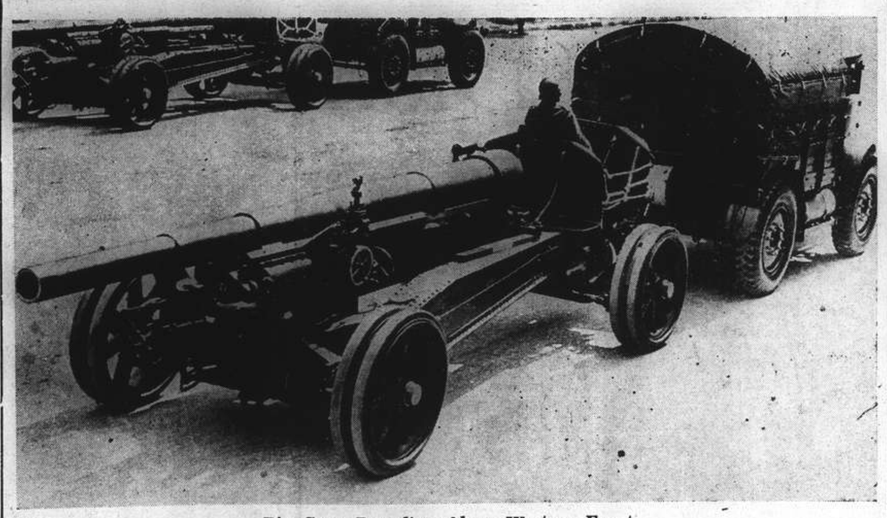
"Though the revised Neutrality Act is unfavourable to China, we wish to express our support of the action by the American Senate for the following reasons:—

"1. The revised Neutrality Act represents the United States' basic policy of anti-aggression and support for peace.

"2. Under present circumstances, we know that there is no way for the United States to devise laws which will suit the requirements of both Europe and the Far East. Instead of trying to meet both requirements, which probably will result in difficulties and complications, it is better for the United States to concentrate her efforts on one hemisphere first. After meeting the situation in Europe, the United States then can turn her undivided attention to the Far East.

"3. China has the fullest confidence in American sympathy for her. The speech by Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, on October 20 proved that the United States would never ignore the Far East; and

"4. The fear that Japan may take advantage of the revised Neutrality Act to declare war on China, is ill-founded, especially since relations between Japan and the United States are approaching a decisive stage. Further aggression on the part of Japan will surely bring a suitable response from the United States."—Reuter.



Big Guns Pounding Along Western Front

Preparatory to the anticipated German offensive, big guns are pounding away along the strongly-fortified western front: Here, "Somewhere in France," is a piece of mobile artillery, a unit of French giant guns now in action against the Siegfried Line.

British Aircraft Fly Over South Germany in Reconnaissance

German Raider Seen Over Orkneys; Thrilling Details Given of Air Fight Near Dalkeith

London, Oct. 28.

THE Air Ministry announces that Royal Air Force aircraft last night carried out reconnaissance flights over certain areas in southern Germany. All the aeroplanes returned safely to their base.

A German raider, which appeared over the Orkneys today, was the first seen near the islands for ten days. An alarm was sounded as soon as the aeroplane was sighted. Warning signals were immediately sent to all parts of the islands. Almost at the same time, a fighter aircraft flashed into view, whereupon the raider turned to the sea, with British defence machines in hot pursuit. The German plane was apparently not a bomber. It appeared to be engaged in a reconnaissance flight.—Reuter.

London, Oct. 28.

Two German airmen were killed and two were made prisoners-of-war today when German planes flew over Scotland and the Orkneys, off the northern Scottish coast, in retaliation against the R.A.F. reconnaissance flights carried out over southern Germany last night. While all the British aircraft returned safely to their bases from their missions, one German plane was shot down in its flight over Britain. In the craft were found two men dead, one injured and the unhurt pilot. The two latter were taken to Edinburgh.

The German craft, according to the Air Ministry, was forced down by Royal Air Force planes east of Dalkeith this morning. Reports from eye-witnesses of the fight that preceded the defeat of the German airmen were replete with details of an encounter packed with thrills, for the swastika-emblazoned plane put up a stout fight against the British planes.

Thrilling Fight Described

Shortly after the alarm was given, the German raider appeared, to be immediately pursued by R.A.F. fighters. As soon as the German pilot saw himself followed, he began manœuvering for position, seeking some way out.

Some 600 spectators who had disregarded the hooting air raid alarm then watched an aerial battle before only found described in novels or shown on film screens.

The German pilot looped the loop, banked, spiralled and executed all the other stunts he knew. His pursuers followed him in every one of his manœuvres but interspersing lightning turns and twists with bursts of machine-gun fire. Finally, while the spectators watched breathlessly, the German invader was shot in a vital spot and began a screaming nose-dive to the earth. People on the ground waited for the fatal crash, but at the last minute the pilot managed to straighten out his craft.

While the British planes circled above, the German pilot brought his plane to the ground right way up and even tried to take off again, racing his machine over the bumpy ground, but a stone wall ended his run.—Havas.

R.A.F. Ready for Smashing Blow

German Initiative in Air Awaited for Big Allied Retaliation

With R.A.F. in France, Oct. 28.

"If Germany's aerial might is unleashed, the Royal Air Force here is likely to take smashing and probably decisive action in the first week against German military objectives," says Reuter's special correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France.

"These," he says, "may be troop concentrations, naval or air bases, or munition factories—much depends on what the Germans invite by their own plan of campaign. The essential element of whatever plan we adopt, is that once an order is given, no time will be lost. It is intended that the enemy shall be so crippled in one direction or another, that the initiative can be pressed home.

"Ready, if necessary, for instant action now, the pilots and crews of the squadrons at advanced positions in France, and others at home who would strike the first blow, are the cream of Royal Air Force personnel.

"Until an order is given—and there is no indication that it is any nearer than it was last week—it is important that neither men nor planes shall be wasted. The inactivity in the past few weeks on the Western Front is easier to understand when it is regarded in that light.

Minimum Reconnaissance

"Reconnaissance flights over enemy lines are being continued, but they have been reduced to the minimum compatible with the essential information required.

"The potential power of retaliation by the German Air Force is not under-estimated, but Great Britain's rate of aircraft production is fast overtaking Germany's present strength of first line and reserve aircraft.

"Once the war in the air begins, it is expected that the Allied air arms will be commanded by a British officer, who will occupy a position similar to that of General Marie Gustave Gamelin over the Allied forces in the field.

"Every squadron here," the correspondent continues, "is seasoned with a sprinkling of pilots from the Dominions. Whether they come from Australia, Canada or the Union of South Africa, they all know how to fly hard and well."—Reuter.

France Demobilising Fathers with Children

Paris, Oct. 29.

In addition to men of 49 and 50 years of age, the Government is demobilizing fathers of more than two children.—Reuter.

Czechs Arrested In Prague

Dignified Protest on Independence Holiday; Dr. Benes Acclaimed

London, Oct. 28.

"Czechoslovakia lives," declared Dr. Edouard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia, when he was enthusiastically acclaimed as the leader of the Czechs at the Independence Day celebration held in London today.

Dr. Benes was overcome with emotion when M. Jan Masaryk, former Czechoslovak Minister in London, called him their leader. The ideal of his countrymen, M. Masaryk declared, was to free Czechoslovakia in a free Europe—"the ideal for which we are willing to live, work and die."

M. Masaryk asked the Allies to allow them to form an organization to collect and equip their youngsters who wanted to fight.—Reuter.

Arrests in Prague

Prague, Oct. 29.

Fifteen Czechs were arrested yesterday during an orderly demonstration commemorating the anniversary of the independence of Czechoslovakia. Large mumbers of Czechs appeared on the streets wearing black ties and the Czechs colours in their button holes. A few shouted insults at German uniformed soldiers and cried "Heil Benes" and were arrested by the Czech police and gendarme police.

Wenceslaua Square was closed in the afternoon and again yesterday evening, presumably to prevent crowds from gathering. No riots were reported, as the demonstration was in the nature of individual action rather than a mass protest.—United Press.

Amsterdam Paper's Comment

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.

The anti-German demonstrations in Prague today on the occasion of the anniversary of Czechoslovakia's independence were described by the Prague correspondent of the "Telegraaf."

"The day was characterized by an immense demonstration and a manifestation of Czech national discipline," he said. "The Czech police and mounted police guarded the Wenceslas Square which was completely roped off. A few arrests were effected after demonstrations against the German army, the demonstrators being taken into custody by the Czech police, the Gestapo, and the S.S. men."

The majority of the population took part in the passive manifestation, the correspondent added.

"The intervention of the authorities became necessary late in the morning when a few incidents occurred between Czechs and Germans. The only serious one was at 1 p.m. when several detachments of S.S. men, preceded by a band, crossed Wenceslas Square to return to their barracks. A few Germans following in military cars were spat upon by a group of young Czechs. The police, aided by the Gestapo, intervened vigorously. The square had to be evacuated by force, many of the demonstrators shouting 'Long Live Benes' and 'Long Live the Republic' at the top of their voices."

Another incident occurred in a side-street, the correspondent said, when a group of S.S. men fired in the air when insults were hurled at them by Czechs.

The appeal to all Czechs to strike on the holiday did not meet with complete success but in a few factories a number of workers failed to turn up. Most of those who continued to work arrived at their plant in holiday garb.

Other Dutch papers stressed the discipline and dignity of the Czech passive protest.—Havas.

Twelve New Bishops Ordained by Pope

Chinese Prelate for Taiyuan Among Chosen

Vatican City, Oct. 29.

The ordination of twelve new Bishops by Pope Pius XII was held in the Basilica of the Vatican today.

Among the bishops ordained was the Chinese Bishop of Taiyuan. The ceremony was watched by a big crowd, including a large number of missionaries. All the Cardinals and the members of the diplomatic corps were present at the ordination, which was the first to be held under Pope Pius XII.—Havas.

Woman Re-indicted for Murder After Acquittal

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.

A jury acquitted Mrs. Stella Alfonsi, 29-year-old woman charged with the murder of her husband Ferdinand yesterday, and she was immediately returned to prison under a new indictment in the insurance murder of Mr. Guiseppe Demarino.—United Press.

U.S. Arrests Worker at Torpedo Station

Providence, R.I., Oct. 29.

Federal agents arrested Joseph Demers, Jr., civilian worker at the Newport torpedo station, it was learned yesterday. He was secretly arraigned on October 21 for sabotage, it was announced, and pleaded guilty.—United Press.

Herr Hitler Telephones Sig. Mussolini

Zurich, Oct. 29.

Herr Hitler is believed to have had a lengthy telephone conversation with Signor Mussolini yesterday. Il Duce is said to have expressed the utmost reserve regarding the chances of success of a large scale German offensive against Great Britain.—Havas.

Britain Fully Prepared to Resist Nazi Lightning-War Offensive

Allied Supremacy in Air Will Decide Issue in Six Months; Editor of "Observer" Gives Views

London, Oct. 28.

In the "Observer," with the heavily-leaded heading to an article, "Get Ready," Mr. J. L. Garvin declares that undoubtedly the next phase in the German plan is to concentrate absolutely against Great Britain by sea and air, simultaneously, and to bring unprecedented pressure to bear on neutral countries.

While some threats now filling the German press must be regarded as fantastic, says Mr. Garvin, there must be fuel of some kind behind so much smoke. Herr Hitler and Field Marshal Hermann Goering stake all on the old theory of a knockout blow by a direct attack on Great Britain's vital points, namely, naval bases, shipyards, harbours, air factories, chief industrial centres and keypoints in transport.

"The real war will be just what we expected at the beginning," says Mr. Garvin. "The most cheered sentence in Herr Hitler's Reichstag was: "There are no longer islands.' We shall see what that means."

In the British Government's cool judgment, Mr. Garvin adds, Britain is well able to bear the brunt of a national battle against overhead invasion.

"If, after that, the absolute air supremacy we require is rapidly created by the mightiest industrial effort yet made in a short time this war will not last three years. Instead, we shall come in sight of a true peace and the world's deliverance within six months. With the aid of the Empire, especially Canada, and what unfettered neutrality the United States may supply, it can and must be done."

A similar line is taken by Mr. J. A. Spender, in an article featured in the "Sunday Times."

"With the intimation we now have that German fury will be concentrated on Great Britain," he says, "we may expect some anxious moments in the near future. The success so far, in destroying submarines and countering attacks from the air on shipping, however, justifies the confidence that we shall again win through."—Reuter.

Washington Condemns Soviet Attitude Over Prize Ship

Russian Neutrality Now Seriously Jeopardized; Berlin Says City of Flint Still in Murmansk

Washington, Oct. 29.

THE Department of State yesterday formally condemned the Russian attitude toward the situation evolving from the detention of the American merchantship City of Flint which was brought to Murmansk by a German prize crew. The State Department accused the Soviets of failure to co-operate with United States officials in Moscow, in a review issued yesterday of action taken so far in regard to the vessel.

The review, similar to a white paper, which was considered as laying the groundwork for further energetic United States action, dealt at length with Soviet and German statements concerning the City of Flint, showing the confusion and conflict between the Russian and German accounts. It pointed out that even last night, the State Department had had no information whether the vessel had actually left Murmansk. By such actions, the review stated, professed neutrality of the Soviet was open to serious question.

American officials took a serious view of the release of the City of Flint to Germany yesterday. The State Department announced that Mr. Lawrence Steinhardt, the United States Ambassador to Moscow, reported he had again attempted to communicate with the American crew of the vessel, but had failed.

Russia's release of the City of Flint to the German prize crew was considered an action which was not neutral under the American conception of international law. According to the American conception, official circles said a neutral has not the right to permit the use of its ports as refuge for prizes of war, unless the prize has been forced into port by a storm, lack of fuel or provisions, or damage of the vessel.

The State Department announced it had not yet been advised officially whether the City of Flint had left Murmansk, or whether the American crew was still on board.

New Protest to Germany

The State Department was preparing a new protest to Germany. It was believed that Britain would not permit the City of Flint to pass the blockade unchallenged, causing further anxiety, as a battle would jeopardize Americans, if they are still on board.

Mr. Steinhardt reported from Moscow that he was still unable to learn anything definite concerning the American crew of the vessel. He said the Russians had again informed him that the crew was well.

The Ambassador reported that Mr. Alexander C. Kirk, American Charge d'Affaires in Berlin, had reported that the German Ministry of Marine advised him the American crew of the vessel was still on board the City of Flint at Murmansk. The ship, they said, had not yet sailed from that port.

Russian Obstructionism

This report accentuated official irritation here at what was considered Russia's obstruction to United States efforts to communicate with the American crew.

It was recalled that the Soviet vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, M. Vladimir Potemkin, in an interview with Mr. Steinhardt, had said that the City of Flint had been ordered from Murmansk by the Soviet Government. Informed circles at Moscow had reported that the vessel was well outside Russian territorial waters en route to Germany escorted by German submarines.—United Press.

Moscow Says Ship Sailed

Moscow, Oct. 28.

The American steamer City of Flint left Murmansk on Saturday night, after "machinery repairs," states the Soviet official Tass news agency, in a report published here today.—Reuter.

Berlin Says Ship at Murmansk

Berlin, Oct. 29.

The German Foreign Office informed the United States Embassy yesterday that the City of Flint had not left Murmansk, despite the false report received the night before that the vessel had sailed for Germany.

The Foreign Office said the Soviet Government had only ordered the City of Flint to sail, but as far as the German Government knew, the vessel had not yet left Russia.

Informed circles, despite the statement of the Foreign Office, told the United Press the City of Flint was en route to Kiel. It was believed the intention was to create confusion over the ship's whereabouts.—United Press.

Captain's Wife Reassured

Melrose, Mass., Oct. 29.

Responding to her direct appeal, the German Foreign Ministry yesterday assured Mrs. Josepha Gainard, that her husband, the captain of the American merchantman City of Flint, was safe and well on board the vessel. The Foreign Ministry did not mention the whereabouts of the ship, nor the ultimate disposition of Captain Gainard and his crew.—United Press.

Flint's Crew Tried to Resist

Tromsoe, Oct. 29.

The American crew of the United States merchant ship, which was captured by the German pocket battleship Deutschland and taken to Murmansk, were planning an attempt to overcome the Nazi prize crew, according to members of the crew of the British steamship Stonegate which was sunk by the Deutschland. The crew of the Stonegate were rescued by the City of Flint before her capture and were dropped at this Norwegian port by the German prize crew before the City of Flint was taken to Murmansk.

Members of the British vessel's crew, who talked with the American crew of the captured merchantman, said the Americans were seeking a way to overcome the prize crew if the slightest opportunity offered. The Americans began planning the attack as soon as the German pocket-battleship, Deutschland, disappeared, they declared.

The prize crew comprised eighteen men, they said. One of the prize crew, as an example of their preparedness for any disorder on the vessel, tossed a hand grenade into the sea where it exploded with terrific force. They said that after that example the plot was temporarily abandoned. They said, however, that they were unaware of the present situation on board the City of Flint.

The British crew said that the Deutschland had been required to fire over 40 shells broadside to sink the Stonegate.—United Press.

Finland Sets Her Final Answer

Helsinski Prepares For Big Sacrifices; Berlin's Odd Stand

London, Oct. 28.

The Soviet demands on Finland include a military alliance and the granting of air and naval bases to the Soviet, according to the Rome radio tonight. Finland, says the report, will reject the military alliance as incompatible with her neutrality, but she "is willing to grant air and naval bases to Soviet Russia in return for territory in Karelia."—Reuter.

Finland Ready with Reply

Stockholm, Oct. 28.

Four Finnish ministers, including the Prime Minister, Professor A. K. Cajander, and the Finance Minister, M. Viano Tanner, spent the whole of today drafting Finland's reply to the Soviet demands, which is reported to be Finland's "last word." Later, party leaders were called together to hear the Soviet demands. Finnish delegates are to take the document containing Finland's reply to Moscow on Tuesday. Last night, Helsinki underwent a blackout without air-raid sirens.—Reuter.

Finland Feels Uncertain

Paris, Oct. 28.

Officially optimistic over the outcome of Soviet-Finnish parleys, Helsinki Government quarters were declared today to be in no wise as hopeful as they wished to lead people to believe.

Reports from Moscow and the Scandinavian capitals were clearly alarmist, observers pointed out, especially from Stockholm. Sweden, they said, was taking military measures on her own account. Finland, it was declared, was simply trying to gain time to prepare the people for great sacrifices for apparently Soviet demands, contrary to official declarations, did affect Finnish sovereignty.

Helsinki, it was added, seemingly had already accepted Soviet demands that the Aaland Islands should not be remilitarised for no money is set aside for this project in the annual Budget.

Diplomatic quarters note German declarations and press articles asserting that the Scandinavian countries re-align their relations with Soviet Russia. The Reich, it was also noted, was also accusing Britain of having let down the small countries. Oddly contrasting with her declarations that relations should be adjusted with Russia, was Germany's policy of selling war material seized in Poland to Finland, observers said.—Havas.

Soviet-German Military Alliance Hinted

Berlin Spokesman Declares Consultations Make Progress

Berlin, Oct. 29.

Informed circles increased their speculations yesterday on the unconfirmed possibility of a Russo-German military alliance being signed soon. The report was based on the calling of the Supreme Soviet Council for next Tuesday and the arrival of the Russian trade delegation in Berlin, the second section of which arrived last night. It was believed the delegation had been authorized to extend the conversations beyond the subject of trade.

One source close to the German Foreign Office said, "Russia has completed preliminary conversations with Germany which have clarified the situation. Now we can reckon with an important decision."—United Press.

Danish Court Appraises Damage by R.A.F.

Ejsberg, Oct. 29.

The Danish court yesterday appraised the property damage attributed to a British bomber on September 4, at 200,000 crowns. Britain offered to pay claims for damages caused by four bombs which a British plane dropped by mistake. The estimates did not include the indemnity to be paid to the family of a woman who was killed by the bombs.—United Press.

Britain Still Stopping Soviet Ships

London, Oct. 29.

Despite Russia's refusal to accept the British contraband list as binding over her shipping, British warships continued to encounter Soviet vessels conveying contraband to Germany and will continue to apply the same procedure to them and to all other ships of neutral powers, it was reliably stated today.—United Press.

U.S. to Recommission Twelve Destroyers

Washington, Oct. 29.

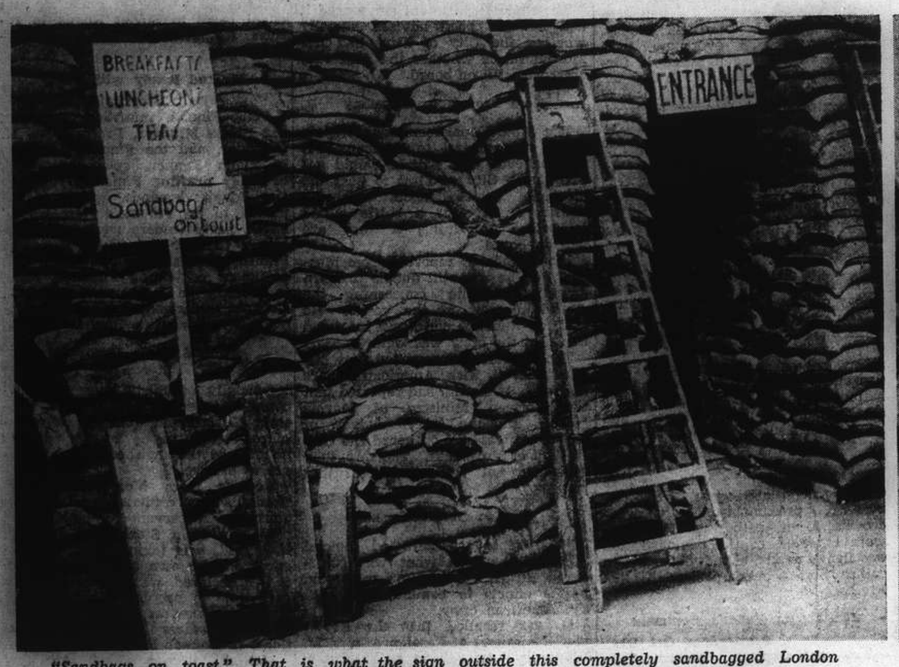
The U.S. Navy announced yesterday it was recommissioning twelve more old destroyers to assist the forty destroyers already assigned to the neutrality patrol.—United Press.

New Modes, New "Dishes" In War-Time England

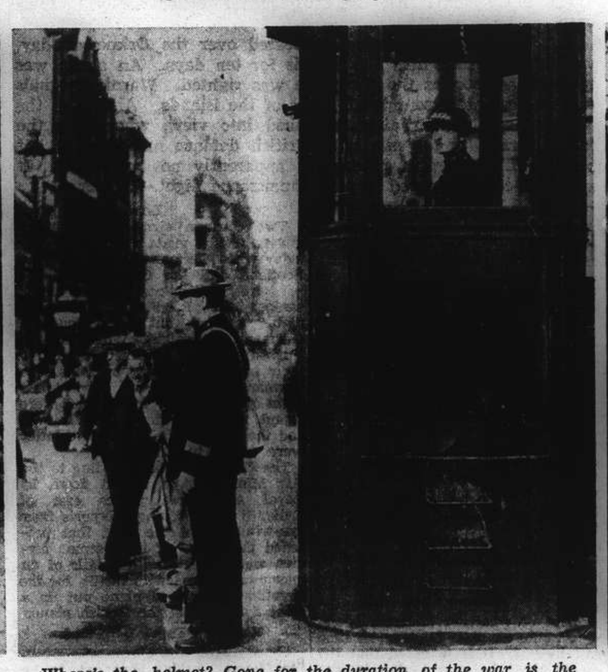
Evacuated from London's poorer districts these smiling kiddies evince a keen interest in Lady Astor, Virginian born member of the House of Commons, who visited them at Taplow. The cameraman, too, seems to have aroused their curiosity.

A cheer for His Majesty. Royal Air Force hands and N.A.A.F.I. girls greet King George as he visited a coastal command headquarters with Sir Kingsley Wood.

Modes of war. Milady of fashion in London this year turns to slacks, relieved by white helmet, gas mask and other adornments. The lady's escort wears a white outer vest and a white covering for his bowler.



"Sandbags on toast." That is what the sign outside this completely sandbagged London restaurant says. War has brought new fashions and so there is no reason why new and novel war dishes should not be introduced. But sandbags . . . !



Where's the helmet? Gone for the duration of the war is the familiar headgear of the London "Bobby." In its place has appeared the steel helmet.

Cupid scores where submarine failed. Flags were waved by these children in Salisbury when Lieut. C. B. Lamb, a Courageous survivor, was married to Miss J. F. Elgar of the British Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

Holland Prepares Water Defences

Cutting of Dykes Will Be Retaliation to Invasion By Germany

London, Oct. 28.

Holland has prepared a watery grave for even the tallest Nazi. The moment German troops start goose-stepping across the Dutch frontier, cascades of water from the dykes and the Zuyder Zee would seep them off their feet, even if they were over six feet tall.

The famous Dutch "water line" is known to run from the neighbourhood of Weesp, slightly to the south-east of Amsterdam, almost due south to the outskirts of Utrecht and beyond. Along that line, a five mile wide water barrier would be raised by breaking dykes and opening sluices to let in the water of the Zuyder Zee.

To the west of this would still lie untouched the richest and most important parts of Holland, including the cities of Rotterdam, Amsterdam, The Hague, Haarlem and Leyden.

In other parts of Holland, the canals are banked up high above the surrounding country and under threat of invasion, it is expected that the Dutch would breach the banks. If not, any intensive artillery or aerial bombardment would do so.—United Press.

Fascist Anniversary Celebrated

New Legislative Chambers Inaugurated in Rome

Rome, Oct. 28.

As part of the celebrations in honour of the anniversary of the Fascist Revolution, Signor Mussolini today inaugurated new chambers for the legislative committees. The chambers were built as an extension to the Senate.

In an editorial today, the "Telegrapho" emphasizes the peace which Italy is enjoying despite the hurricane in Europe. Nothing, it says, will be decided in Europe without Italy making her presence felt.

Italy, continues the newspaper, will not have a decision imposed on her by any foreign diplomacy. "She will not allow any foreign ideology to persuade her to intervention," the editorial concludes.—Reuter.

German Unable to Accept Nobel Science Prize

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Copenhagen, Oct. 28.

Professor Domagk, who was awarded the 1939 Nobel Science Prize, is unable to accept the honour owing to the ban on such acceptances imposed by Herr Hitler. Professor Domagk, a German scientist, is famous in scientific circles for his research work, particularly regarding microbes.—Reuter.

U.S. Neutrality Patrol Now Ready for Business

Naval Force Will Maintain Vigilance in Atlantic; Unit Probably 70 Strong

Washington, Oct. 28.

THE United States' "Neutrality Patrol" in the Atlantic Ocean is rapidly assuming the proportions of a major naval force. It is under command of Rear-Admiral Alfred W. Johnson, Commander of the Atlantic Squadron and veteran of two wars and three military campaigns. Created by President Roosevelt immediately after the outbreak of war to enforce neutrality proclamations, the patrol now consists of over 30 warcraft and at least 40 more are expected to be added as fast as they can be reconditioned.

Although technically the patrol operates in all waters touching United States shores, the main scenes of activity obviously are on the Atlantic side and in the Caribbean.

The Navy Department refuses to divulge any details of the patrol's size or activities, but it is learned that the Atlantic force consists of the Atlantic squadron—created at the time of the Czech crisis—plus some Coast Guard vessels and additional Navy craft.

The Atlantic Squadron normally consists of four battleships, one of which is demilitarized; one aircraft carrier, four heavy cruisers and 19 destroyers. Several more destroyers have been added to the force and it is understood that 40 others which had been laid up since World War days are now being put into trim as fast as possible to further augment the patrol.

The Coast Guard vessels, which normally operate under Treasury Department jurisdiction, are said to have been placed under Navy command while operating with the patrol. Some Coast Guard vessels have already joined the force and others are said to be enroute from the West Coast.

There is no doubt that the patrol is intended for "business." The preponderance of destroyers will insure the patrolling of wide areas at high speed and at a minimum cost. It is regarded as significant that the Navy cancelled all reserve cruises scheduled for destroyers attached to the Atlantic Squadron but did not interfere with those planned for the squadron's battleships, which are slower and not particularly suited for patrol duty.

The present extent of the patrol's activities is not known, but the Acting Secretary of the Navy Mr. Charles Edison said at a recent press conference that the force is maintaining constant vigilance and that every report of activity possibly in violation of United States' neutrality is being immediately and thoroughly investigated.

Rear-Admiral Johnson has seen extensive sea duty and is regarded as being particularly well-qualified for the important job as head of the patrol. He has been decorated for navy service five times by his own government and was honoured by the President of Nicaragua with the Medal of Merit for his services to that republic. After serving in the second Nicaraguan campaign, for which he was awarded a medal by the United States Navy, he was appointed President of the National Board of Elections in Nicaragua with the additional rank of U. S. Minister to the republic.

Rear-Adm. Johnson served aboard the U.S.S. New York during the Philippine insurrection and was awarded the Philippines campaign medal for his services. In the World War he commanded the destroyer Conyingham engaged in patrolling the submarine zone and escorting troop and supply ships. This service earned him the Navy Distinguished Service Medal from his own government and the Order of St Michael and St. George from the British Government.

Rear-Adm. Johnson commanded the Navy aircraft squadron which made the first flight from the United States across the Caribbean to Panama and was in charge of the aerial bombing exercises on former scrapped warships off the Atlantic Coast. Other medals received by Rear-Ad. Johnson are the Cuban Pacification Medal and the Victory Medal. He is 63 and his home is in Washington.—United Press.

Another German Canard Refuted

Only 65 Swedish Vessels' Cargo Examined

London, Oct. 28.

Denying German allegations that 156 Swedish vessels were detained by British warships since the outbreak of the war, the Information Ministry announced that the correct number was only 65. Of this number, 43 were permitted to leave without having their cargoes seized, the cargos of eight vessels were seized wholly or in part, while the freight carried by the remaining fourteen vessels was still being inspected.—Havas.

Lord Mayor's Fund Rises to £536,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 28.

The Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund for sick and wounded soldiers rose today to £536,000. The large addition is mainly due to the receipt of £80,000 from Malaya.—Reuter.

Cheap Textiles Flood Philippines

Large Quantities Arriving From Shanghai

Manila, Oct. 28.

American businessmen today expressed concern over the recent heavy increase in the imports of cheap textiles from Shanghai and Hongkong classified as Chinese goods and thus not covered by quotas contained in the United States-Japanese "gentlemen's agreement" dividing the Philippine market.

They said the American textile business in the Philippines was already beginning to suffer. They indicated they planned to request United States officials to determine whether Japanese manufactured textiles from China were covered by the "gentlemen's agreement."

Last year Washington called Tokyo's attention to considerable textiles made in Japan and then shipped to Hongkong and Singapore, from where they were trans-shipped to Manila in order to evade the quotas of the State Department. The Japanese Government immediately took satisfactory steps to curb this practice they recalled.—United Press.

Canadian Representative Arrives in London

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 28.

Mr. T. A. Crerar, Canadian Minister of Mines and Resources, who will represent Canada at the Government talks for co-ordination of Empire resources, arrived in London today. He was met by Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada.—Reuter.

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Duke of Gloucester Visits World War Memorials

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 28.

The Duke of Gloucester, driving his own car, today visited the memorials erected in honour of men of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and Newfoundland, who were killed during the World War, reports Reuter's Special Correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force. The Duke of Gloucester will soon set aside a day for a special visit to the War Memorial dedicated to the Indian soldiers killed between 1914-1918.—Reuter.

Moscow Thanked for Aiding German Seamen

Berlin, Oct. 28.

Herr Ernst Bohle, Secretary for the Nazi Foreign Organization, today called on the Soviet Ambassador, M. Shkvarzeff. The German news agency says his purpose was to convey the German Government's thanks for the "friendly assistance rendered by the Soviet authorities to German seaman and civilians who returned to Germany through Soviet territory."—Reuter.

Ban on Tinned Food Advocated

Suggestion to Conserve Metal Supplies

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

Drastic restrictions in the use of tinned food for domestic purposes were recommended to Vice-Admiral Dr. Takuo Godo, Minister of Commerce and Industry, by the Central Price Policy Commission, it was disclosed today. The curb would have the double purpose of conserving valuable base metals and of increasing the quantity of tinned foods available for export.

The Commission pointed out in its recommendations that tin and copper, used to manufacture containers for tinned foods, were essential materials for the production of munitions and hard to acquire in Japan.

Moreover, it said, canned beef and other meats should be diverted to the use of Japanese officers and men in the field instead of being indiscriminately consumed at home, while tinned salmon, sardines and other sea products as well as fruit and vegetables in tins, should be exported to acquire sorely needed foreign exchange.—Domei.

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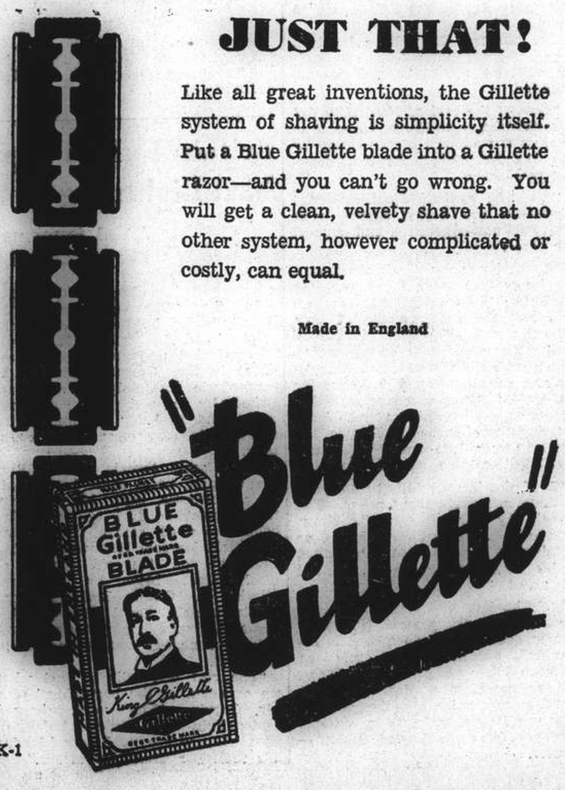

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE usual Monday evening Bible Society Half Hour over the Christian Broadcasting XMHD will be taken by The Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A. Subject, "How The Bible Came to China". Time 8.30 p.m.

THE Feast of Christ the King was observed in all Catholic churches in Shanghai yesterday. It is the patronal Feast of the Church of Christ the King, 235 Rue Bourgeat, and there a sermon about Christ's Kingship was preached at yesterday morning's Masses by the Rev. Father Albert O'Hara, S.J., of the American Jesuit Congregation.

HORTICULTURAL experts have completed the transfer of 100 eucalyptus trees, a gift of the city of Sydney to the city of Yokohama, from the ss. Sydney Maru to the hot houses of the Yokohama Nursery Company. They will be transplanted to various parks in Yokohama in May or June next year. The City of Yokohama will reciprocate by sending to Sydney 40 cheery trees and 40 peach trees by the ss. Sydney Maru.

SOME concern is being shown in American official circles at the large number of United States nationals who have not taken the Ambassador's advice to return home. There are still 4,000 Americans in the United Kingdom, of whom about 2,500 have no urgent reason for remaining but do not appear to have made any plans to leave. They say that they are going to "wait and see." The Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, has sent a personal letter to each with the reminder that his advice of a month ago has still the same force.

THE blackout necessarily means time spent indoors during the evenings, and hobbies of all kinds are receiving far greater attention than ever before. Astronomy, carpentry, crosswords, and for the women needlework and knitting are among many others. Stamp collecting is also gaining new adherents. Original hobbies of well-known people include Mr. Henry Ford—collecting old gin bottles; Mr. George Robey—making violins; Mr. W. Grantham K.C.,—collecting railway tickets and Earl Baldwin collecting detective stories.

LONDON Passenger Transport Board are making plans for staffing their 'buses and trams in the event of a large number of their employees being called to the colours. The Board has a register of 2,000 women who will if necessary, act as conductors. Owing to the curtailment of services we still have a large surplus male staff of drivers and conductors, who must be absorbed first, an L.P.T.M. official stated. Should there be a scarcity, however, the Board will, as during the last war, employ women. The women will be given a fortnight's training before being assigned to a 'bus route.

THE "Cat" as a form of punishment will be retained during the war. This is a result of the shelving of the Criminal Justice Bill. The Bill, which embodied Sir Samuel Hoare's great prison reform plan, would have occupied three days in the House of Commons next week had there been no war. Sir Samuel proposed to abolish flogging except for offences against prison officers. Now, not only will the Cat remain, but Sir Samuel Hoare's other proposals to which he attached great importance, are to be pigeon-holed until Parliament returns to normal work. These include the abolition of penal servitude tickets of leave, and labour; the establishment of special detention prisons for habitual criminals and the restriction of prison sentences on young people.

ABOUT seventy-five members attended the October meeting of the American Association of University Women, held on Thursday, October 26, in the penthouse of the Y.M.C.A. apartments. After tea, which was served in the homes of Mrs. E. H. Munson and Mrs. J. C. McCracken, there was a short business meeting, at which it was voted to change the basis of the scholarship given annually to a senior at the Shanghai American School. This year it will be given to the girl with the highest scholastic record who has spent three of her four high school years at the school. Mrs. Donald Roberts, who is always a welcome speaker, gave us a brief historical background of Poland, from the time when the Poles held back the Turks in their northward drive on Europe, to the present day conflict. Then Mrs. H. H. Chang, whose husband was the Chinese Minister to Poland for three years, told us of their life in that country.

ATTENTION has been called recently for the greatest economy in every phase of national effort during the war. Little attention, however, has yet been paid to the possible reclamation of greater quantities of useful materials than have hitherto been salved from the 10,000,000 tons of refuse with which the local authorities deal annually. The general question of using more refuse for agricultural purposes is now receiving the attention of the Agricultural Research Council, and some municipalities are making special appeals to householders to keep their old newspapers separate from other refuse so that they may be collected in a clean condition. One urban district with population under 30,000 shows a cash return from refuse disposal of £2,423, the materials concerned being mortar, clinkers, baled scrap, rags, loose scrap, burning refuse, baled paper, cinders and dust.

WHEN six thousand undergraduates went back to Oxford and Cambridge recently, they found that the quiet dignified university towns of last term had changed almost overnight. College treasures have been stored away; cellars have been turned into raid shelters. Some colleges such as Christ Church and Pembroke have been sandbagged. Oxford medical students have been in residence for some weeks. They gave up holidays to help in the town's war hospital arrangements. The social and sporting side of the university will keep going, but there will be no political meeting or Union debates. Oxford expects 3,000 men and women undergraduates. Cambridge expects 2,500 to 3,000 instead of the normal 5,000. Students of six London colleges are at Cambridge. St. Bartholomew's, men are at Queen's college, the London Hospital Medical School at St. Catharine's, and the School of Oriental Languages at Christ's College.

Seventeen Mission Hospitals Closed

Anti-British Campaign in North China Results in Bloodshed and Violence

As a result of anti-British agitation throughout the occupied areas in North China fifteen mission hospitals, which have been doing splendid work on behalf of the sick and infirm for many years, have been completely closed, five are still operating without British staffs, and no information has been received for some time past about three others. The seriousness of the situation may be gauged by the fact that there are 23 mission hospitals in North China. Thus up to the present time 65 per cent. of the British hospitals are affected.

Among those completely closed are the General Hospital, Changteh, Honan, where the gates were burnt and hand grenades thrown, and the General Hospital, Kaifeng, where the premises were sealed by the Secretary of the anti-British movement. Two others closed are the General Hospital, Siaochang, Hopei, and Robert Memorial Hospital, T'sangchow, Hopei. The first two hospitals belong to the United Church of Canada and the China Inland Mission respectively and the last two to the London Missionary Society.

Four Murdered

At St. Andrew's Hospital at Hokien, Hopei, terrible scenes were witnessed before the premises were closed down. At this place, which was seized by the rioters, four of the staff were murdered by the mob, two nurses were raped, and three British members detained. British workers were driven out of the following hospitals. Foster Hospital, Chowtsun, Kuang Te Hospital, Tsingchow, General Hospital, Taian, St. Agatha's Hospital, Pingyin, St. Luke's Hospital, Yenchow, (all these establishments are in Shantung), the Wilmay Memorial Hospital, Changchih, the Schofield Memorial Hospital, Taiyuan, the Arthington Memorial Hospital, Taiyuan, and the Mosse Memorial Hospital, Tatung, which was seized. The latter hospitals are in Shansi.

Hospitals still running without British staffs, who have been prevented from returning, are the General Hospital, Wuting, Shantung, the Menzies Memorial Hospital, Hwaiking, Honan, St. Paul's Hospital, Kweiteh, and the General Hospital, Weihwei, which is run by a Chinese staff committee. The Mackenzie Hospital in the British Concession, Tientsin, is still operating.

No information has been received about the condition of St. Stephen's Hospital, Yungtsing, St. Barnabas Hospital, An Kuo and the Laoling Hospital, Chuchiatsai, Shantung. Missions affected by the anti-British movement are the United Church of Canada, the China Inland Mission, the London Missionary Society, the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, the Baptist Missionary Society, the Methodist Missionary Society, and the Church of England in Canada.

Bodies of Shipwreck Victims Found

Beach at Paoshan Reported Strewn with Them

More than 130 bodies of the victims of the Hsin Ta Kuo disaster which occurred outside Woosung on October 16 when the Japanese-owned steamer was coming to Shanghai from Hsingkong are reported now to have been seen near a beach off Paoshan. The political administrator in that district has sent a report to Mayor Fu Hsiao-en of the Shanghai Special Municipality.

Mayor Fu has instructed his representative there to bury the bodies and, if possible, to notify families of the dead so that they might recognize and receive them. It will be recalled that more than 300 persons aboard the ill-fated steamer, which turned turtle, perished.

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Chungking-Rangoon Air Route

Chungking, Oct. 29.

Direct air mail and passenger service between Chungking and Rangoon will be inaugurated on October 30, according to an announcement here today. Every Monday, the announcement says, an aeroplane of the China National Aviation Corporation will fly from Chungking for Rangoon via Kunming and Lashio, while every Tuesday a machine will leave Rangoon for Chungking.—Reuter.

Soviets May Turn On Rumania

Turkey and Egypt May Offer Trade to Weaken Nazi Grip on Bucharest

Paris, Oct. 29.

Certain neutral observers in Berlin consider it possible that a Soviet "offensive" will be launched shortly against Rumania and Turkey, said the official French radio commentator today.

Such an offensive in their view might be supported by German troop and air movements in the West.

Nazi leaders, the commentator added, were evidently trying to impress observers that, both internally and abroad, Germany and Soviet Russia were strongly linked, their interests identical, and that their collaboration in the Balkans in no way conflicted with Italian interests.—Reuter.

Rumanian Officials Confer

Rome, Oct. 28.

The Rumanian envoys at Ankara and Belgrade, called home for consultations, had a four-hour meeting last night with King Carol, Gen. George Argetoianu, the Prime Minister, and M. Grigor Gafencu, the Foreign Minister. The conversations will be continued today.

Well-informed quarters in Bucharest say the discussions concerned the effect of the pact between Great Britain, France and Turkey upon Balkan policy, the possibility of the formation of a neutral bloc in southeast Europe, and the relation between the Balkan States and their great neighbours.—Reuter.

Herr Von Papen Delays Return

Istanbul, Oct. 29.

Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, postponed his return because of the Turkish-Rumanian negotiations now in progress.

It was also reported that as a result, a Rumanian trade delegation will also visit Egypt soon and agreements with Turkey and Egypt might further weaken German economic influence in Rumania.—United Press.

Guerillas Show Much Activity

Fierce Fighting Reported Near Changchow

Chinese reports during the past few days indicate that large-scale guerilla warfare has been going on the eastern front especially in the vicinity of Changchow (or Wutsin), a railway district between Wusih and Tangyang where fierce fighting rarely seen on the eastern front in the China war is in progress at present. Railway communication is said to have often been disrupted as mines buried by guerillas exploded.

The reports do not show whether or not the much-heralded general counter offensive has really been started on this front but it is explained that these large-scale operations are being directed to render it impossible for the Japanese to send troops on this front to the Hunan and Kiangsi fronts.

Since the victory scored by the Chinese in Hunan, the reports claim, 30,000 guerillas have been fighting in the southwestern part of Changchow. The Japanese are said to have mobilized land and also air forces in the battle which is still going on in the Hsiehchi village near Changchow. The reports give details of the fighting and assert that the Japanese inside the district have been forcing workers to work at the front.

Strategic points near Hangchow are claimed to have been recaptured in a recent new drive. Chinese plain-clothes men and guerillas now make their appearance in the city itself. The tense situation in the famous lake city has been rarely seen before and is the biggest result achieved by the Chinese during the past two years on the eastern front. Japanese 'planes are stated to have bombed some villages in north Kiangsu on Saturday causing many casualties and much property loss.

Gangster Suspect Dies; Other Seized

Identified as Members of "Special Service Corps" Under 76 Jessfield Road

One of two Chinese gangster suspects shot by the Settlement Police in Amherst Avenue on Saturday evening, died of a chest wound in the Police Hospital at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

This man was the first of two to be apprehended by the police after the encounter with a band of gunmen in Amherst Avenue, near Rockhill Avenue. The police had challenged the suspects and were about to search them when the shooting started. The gangsters fired first, but missed their targets.

One suspect was arrested at the scene, seriously wounded. It was this man who expired yesterday morning. A second alleged gangster, also wounded, was captured later.

Wounded Men Identified

Both have been identified and are said to be members of the Fah Hwa Village unit of the "Special Service Corps" at 76 Jessfield Road, Mr. Wang Ching-wei's headquarters.

The reports show that the gang came out of an alleyway in Amherst Avenue near Rockhill Avenue, almost into the arms of a party of Chinese constables from the Bubbling Well Station, and opened fire on the police almost instantly. The men had pistols concealed in the sleeves of their long gowns and "whipped" these weapons out with remarkable speed. Detectives believe the gang was on its way to commit robbery, as several recent lootings have been perpetrated near the same alleyway by such a band.

The strictest vigilance was observed by the police and the British and Italian forces on the "outside roads" over the week-end, with frequent patrols traversing the streets, and all sentry posts manned.

Fourth Marines Church

A record-breaking crowd attended the Fourth Marines Church Services yesterday at the Grand Theatre, marking an all time record for attendance, and heard Mr. Philip Lee, noted baritone, sing both in the church services and the concert programme. Miss Lill Hsia, pupil of Madam Bershadsky, Shanghai's foremost teachers of voice, was unable to appear, and Mr. Lee kindly consented to render a number in her place.

The Sunday worship was opened with the Fourth U. S. Marines Band, under the direction of Stf.-Sgt. William R. Stuart, playing the Prelude, "Lord We Come Before Thee Now" by Dykes, and for the Offertory. "In a Rose Garden" by Acciani. In the special vocal solo presented by Mr. Lee, the composition, "The Ninety and Nine," by Edward Campion was heard.

Chaplain R. R. Marken, in conducting the morning services, preached on the theme "What Else Man We Try," and was stated in the opinion of all who heard him, that it was a masterpiece, as was never heard before in this city.

The Overture, "The Silver Wedding" by Schlepegrel was heard as the opening number to the concert following the Services, and immediately upon the rendition of a sacred number by Mr. Lee, the selection from the opera "Don Juan" by Mozart was heard, with the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem being played as the finale.

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Japanese Asks American Customs Man to Bow

Honolulu, Oct. 29.

Hilo deputy Customs collectors were asked yesterday to furnish full details of an alleged incident at Hilo when Japanese cadets on board the Japanese training cruiser Yakumo, it is reported, demanded the customs inspector to bow to a Japanese sentry before boarding the cruiser to deliver a letter. Mr. J. Walter Doyle, Honolulu collector of customs, said Mr. H. Stanley Wilson, a collector, who was in the uniform of the U.S. Customs Service, refused to bow before the sentry and left the letter with an officer for delivery to the ship's captain.—United Press.

OBITUARY

General Liao Luai

Chungking, Oct. 29.

The Chinese Army and people alike are mourning the passing of General Liao Luai, well-known Kwangsi commander, and Chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government. General Liao Luai died from illness at his post in Anhwei. His funeral was attended by 40,000 people.

Mr. Chen Liang-tso has been appointed Acting Chairman of Anhwei Province pending the appointment by the Central Government of a successor. General Liao Luai's troops are now under the command of General Chen Chen, one of the army corps commanders under the late general.

General Liao Luai was the first Kwangsi commander to lead Kwangsi troops to take part in the Sino-Japanese hostilities, as soon as fighting broke out at Shanghai in 1937. Afterwards, he and his Kwangsi troops fought in Kiangsu, Chekiang, Honan, Hupeh, and Anhwei Provinces. When the position of Hankow became critical, General Liao Luai was ordered to lead his troops to operate on the north bank of the Yangtse River, in the Tapieh Mountains, near the Anhwei-Hupeh border.

Last October, he was appointed Chairman of the Anhwei Government. In his last will, General Liao Luai declared: "To protect the Shensi and Szechuen area, it is essential to control the Yangtze and Huai Rivers. Unless we have a strong foothold in the Tapieh Mountains, we have no base for our future counter-offensive." In conclusion, General Liao Luai urged the country to unite under General Chiang Kai-shek to continue resistance.—Reuter.

Britain Orders More Sandbags

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Calcutta, Oct. 28.

The British Government today placed a new order for 500,000,000 sandbags with the Indian Jute Mills Association. This order, as well as existing orders, will be completed by the end of April, 1940, at the rate of over 100,000,000 bag- monthly.—Reuter.

Rice Granary Plan Considered

Authorities Reported in Favour of Scheme

It was reliably learned from Chinese sources yesterday that the Shanghai First Special District Citizens Federation has formally made a suggestion to the Shanghai Municipal Council asking that public granaries be established in the Settlement in order to store rice against a shortage. Chinese trade associations here were stated to be also supporting the move.

The "China Evening News" quoted rice merchants as saying that the Settlement authorities considered the proposal as being reasonable. The plan was under official consideration, it was stated. Authorities of foreign areas here were reported to have done their best to increase the sources of supply of rice and appointed supervisors to work in the rice market here.

It was further learned that although the suggestion had been made to the authorities of the foreign areas no concrete plan had been drawn up. The detailed plan will have to wait for suggestions made by officials and the public. Authorities of foreign areas here have been asked to buy as much rice as possible during this time when a good crop is on the market.

Missions to Seamen Harvest Service

The Missions to Seamen in Shanghai held their annual harvest thanksgiving service at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday morning. Due to the fact that it was found impracticable to hold the annual national service for seafarers, the service was incorporated with the harvest thanksgiving service.

Included in the service was a Lesson read by Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, Rear Admiral Yangtze, representing the Royal Navy, and a Lesson read by Mr. G. E. Mitchell, representing the Merchant Navy. The sermon was preached by the Rev. F. W. Weaver, Chaplain of the Missions to Seamen.

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32 Hours from Pukow to Peiping on New Schedule

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At present trains require 36 hours and 5 minutes to complete the run from Pukow to Peiping and 33 hours and 40 minutes from Peiping to Pukow. The new schedule will be applicable to trains running in both directions, according to the announcement. In addition, a new train making the round trip between Pengpu and Pukow will be added, bringing to three trains operating in both directions daily. Their speed will also be increased so as to secure reductions of from 30 minutes to 1½ hours in the time required to complete the run.

This will enable passengers from Pengpu and points south to connect with Shanghai-bound trains without staying overnight in Nanking.

New Slovakian Cabinet Announced

Berlin, Oct. 28.

Dr. Josef Tisso, newly-elected President of Slovakia, announced the new Slovakian Cabinet today, the German news agency reports. M. Tuka, hitherto Deputy Premier, has been appointed Premier. M. Durcansky has taken over the portfolio of Home Affairs, in addition to his post as Minister for Foreign Affairs. Otherwise, there are no changes.—Reuter.

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Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0¾%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

London £ Sterling T. T. on: Oct. 28.

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5 5/8d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 1/32*
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Brussels	23.95	Yokohama	1/2 3/8*
Madrid	39.75 *	,, (buying)	1/2 7/16*
Milan	78.00 *	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

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New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.25	Shanghai	8.70
Spain	unq.	Austria	unq.
Holland	53.08½	C'slovakia	unq.
Paris	2.26⅝	Hungary	17.60
Brussels	16.63	Rumania	0.73
Italy	5.05	Yugo Slavia	2.33
S'zerland	22.43	Greece	0.74
Sweden	23.82	Bulgaria	unq.
Norway	22.73	Finland	1.90
Denmark	19.33	Poland	unq.
Japan	23.50		

London	3.99½
,, Demand	3.99¼
,, Bankers' 60 Days Bills	3.98 5/16
,, Commercial 60 Days Bills	3.98 1/8
Buenos Aires, Paper	Unq.
,, ,, Market Rate	23.50
Montreal on London	4.46⅝

—Reuter.

British Markets Report

London, Oct. 28.

The past week in the London Money market has been notable for the return of the Bank of England's discount rate to the pre-war level of 2 per cent.

This event naturally added some interest to yesterday's Treasury tender, when £55,000,000 of bills alloted at the average rate of £1-3-8.83, compared with £1,-14-3.39 for the previous week.

Outside competition, however, resulted in the market syndicate only securing an allotment of 31 per cent., compared with 55 per cent.

Looking back on this week's stock markets, press commentators record the consolidation of a firm undertone, on the London Stock Exchange, which has been growing over the past few weeks.

The index of industrial shares, compiled by "Financial News," rose 1.5 to 74.6, following rises of 2.0 and 2.4 in the two preceding weeks.—Reuter.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, Oct. 28.

Nervous liquidation in the Bombay Cotton market during the past week was induced by the unsettlement in the Indian political front, after which offerings tailed off with replacement buying in evidence on more encouraging American advices.

Speculative enthusiasm was chilled somewhat by a disappointing offtake in spots, and the absence of immediate signs of a revival of inquiry from the Far East.

The switch in the yen's alliance from sterling to the United States dollar was viewed with some decree of suspicion, as this factor is likely to facilitate purchases of American cotton.

The weather was generally satisfactory.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 28.

The cotton market early advanced on encouraging cables, shorts covering and trade foreign buying. Later, prices eased on profit taking and hedging, and closed quiet with quotations ranging from 1 point down to 8 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today progressively eased on profit taking, liquidation, and a lack of speculative demand. Trading was very dull. At the close, quotations ranged from 15 to 25 points down.

Wheat prices in Chicago today ruled firm on general buying, covering by shorts, good export and milling demands and the continuance of unfavourable weather reports. At the final bell, gains of 1⅛ to 1¼ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	9.10-10	—01	Dec.	19.65-70	—25
Jan.	9.05 N	+02		B/A	
Mar.	8.95-95	+03	Mar.	18.55-55	—17
May	8.85-85	+05	May	18.25-30	—15
July	8.70-71	+06		B/A	
July (N.C.)			July	18.05-10	—15
	8.90-90	+08		B/A	
Oct.	8.45-45	+05			

New York Sugar No. 4

Mar.	1.47-47½ unch	Sept.	
	B/A		1.48½-49½ unch
May	1.47½-48 +1/2		B/A
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	86⅝-86½ +1⅛	Dec.	50⅛-50¼ +1½
May	86-85⅞ +1¼	May	52¾-52⅝ +⅜

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 71¼-71⅜ +⅜

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. Debt Reaches All-Time High

Washington, Oct. 28.

The national debt of the United States exceeds U.S.$41,000,000,000 and reached an all-time high on Wednesday, according to Treasury Department statistics released yesterday.

The National debt equals approximately $315 for every man, woman and child in the country. Since the start of the current fiscal year on July 1, the national debt has increased $553,000,000.

The legal limit on the national debt is a maximum of $45,000,000,000 which may be reached this year. In the regular January session, Congress may be asked to raise the statutory limit on the national debt.

Inclusion of the Government's contingent liabilities would result in an aggregate Federal debt of approximately $46,356,000,000.—United Press.

U.S. Replacing Germany As Hops Exporter

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

America was replacing Germany as the principal exporter of hops to Japan, according to the Asahi Shimbun which reported that Japanese commercial interests had signed contracts with American dealers for the purchase of nearly Y.2,000,000 worth of hops.

The paper said the deal was an indication that the United States would take Germany's position as the leading supplier of hops to Japan.

Soon after the European war started Japanese dealers, seeing the impossibility of obtaining regular supplies from Germany, turned to the American market.

The Asahi predicted that the United States would not be able to capture the whole Japanese market.—Domei.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 28.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished quietly lower, under the lead of Industrials. Trading was featureless with most operators keeping to the sidelines. Some liquidation and selling were notice, but there was no undue pressure.

Towards the close some buying entered the market but conditions were generally dull and quiet.

The volume of trading today amounted to 480,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	154.06	152.65	153.12	—0.34
20 Rails	34.68	34.35	34.43	—0.17
15 Utilities	26.27	26.05	26.12	—0.09
40 Bonds	—	—	90.44	—0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	55.33	+0.16

	Oct. 27	28
Adams Express	10	9⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	25½	25
Allis Chalmers	43¾	42⅞
Aluminium Ltd.	99¾	98½
Amer. Can	110	110¾
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	33¾	33½
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2⅜
,, $7 pfd.	27	B 26½
Amer. Gas & Electric	36⅞	36⅜
Amer. Hide Leather	6⅞	6⅞
Amer. Locomotive	26¾	26⅞
Amer. Metal	28	B 27½
Amer. Radiator	10¾	10⅞
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅝	20½
Amer. Smelting	55	54½
Amer. Sugar Refin.	24½	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167½	167⅜
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82	82
Amer. Waterworks	13⅝	13½
Anaconda Copper	33¾	33⅝
Atchison T. & S. Fe	32¼	31⅞
Auburn	Unq.	3
Baldwin Locomotive	19⅞	19½
Baltimore & Ohio	7⅝	7¾
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17¾	17⅞
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¾	15
Bendix Aviation	33¼	32½
Bethlehem Steel	91½	90⅞
Bliss (E.W.)	17	17⅞
Boeing Airplane	30⅛	29⅝
Borg Warner	27½	27
Briggs Mfg. Co.	25⅝	25¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12	11¾
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6¾	6⅝
Can. Pacific Rly.	5⅝	5½
Case, J.I.	81	—
Celanese Corp.	28	27⅜
Chase Nat. Bank	B 37	B 37
Chesapeake & Ohio	43	43
Chrysler	91½	90¾
Climax Molybdenum	—	48⅛
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	85½	87
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅜	7¼
,, 6% "A" prd.	82½	82⅝
Com.l Credit	47½	47½
Comm. & Southern (ord)	1⅝	1½
Com. & South. $6 cum. pfd.	70	—
Consolid. Edison	31⅝	31½
Consolid. Oil	8⅜	8⅜
Continental Oil	27½	27⅝
Curtiss Wright (com.)	8⅞	9
,, ,, "A"	29½	29½
Deere & Co.	23⅝	23¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17¼	17½
Douglas Aircraft	84¼	83½
Du Pont de Nemours	183½	182
Eagle Picher Lead	14	13¾
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29⅛	29½
Elec. Auto Lite	39¼	39
Elec. Bond & Share	9½	9½
,, $5 pfd.	Unq.	60
,, $6 pfd.	69⅞	69¾
Elec. Pwr. & Lt., 7% pfd.	35	34¾
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	57¾	58½
Gen. Electric	41⅛	40⅞
Gen. Motors	55¼	55
Gen. Rly. Signal	22½	23
Glidden Co.	19⅜	19
Goodrich (B.F.)	22⅜	22
,, $5 pfd.	Unq.	67½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	28½	27⅞
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18⅞	19
Great Nthrn. Rly. pfd.	31⅛	30¾
Great Western Sugar	30½	Unq.
Greyhound Corp.	17⅞	17⅝
Hercules Powder	89	89
Homestake Min.	55⅞	55⅜
Int. Harvester	64¼	63⅝
Int. Nickel	40½	40⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	B 5
Jones & Laughlin	81	79
Kennecott	40¼	39⅞
Lakey Foundry & Machine	B 3⅞	B 3¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52	52
Lockheed Aircraft	33	32½
Loew's Inc.	37	36⅞
Mack Trucks	—	31⅜
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	41⅜	40½
Mackesson & Rob.	B 16⅛	—
Montgomery Ward	56¾	55¾
Nat. Aviation	13⅜	13⅝
Nat. City Bank	B 29¼	B 28¼
Nat. Dairy Products	—	16½
Nat. Distillers	24⅝	24⅞
Nat. Gypsum	12¾	—
Nat. Power & Lt.	8¾	8⅞
Nat. Steel Corp.	76¼	75½
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	11½	Unq.
New York Central	22⅜	21⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	8	7⅞
North Amer. Aviation	27¾	27½
North Amer. Co.	23¼	23¼
Northern Pacific	11⅜	11½
Owens-Illinois-Glass	*66½	66¼
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31¼	31⅛
Pacific Lighting	47¾	47¾
Packard Motors	4	4
Paramount Pictures	9	9
Pennsylvania R.R.	26⅛	25¾
Phelph Dodge	42⅞	42⅛
Phila. & Reading Coal	0¾	0⅞
Phillips Petroleum	43⅜	43½
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 11⅛	B 11
Public Serv. of N.J.	40½	40⅜
Pullman Inc.	38⅛	37½
Pure Oil	9½	9¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6
Reading Co.	20¼	20¼
,, 1st pfd.	27¼	26⅞
Remington Arms. Co. Inc.	B 5⅝	B 5¾
Republic Aviation	5⅝	B 5½
Republic Steel Co.	27⅛	26⅞
Revere Copper & Brass	16⅞	16⅞
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37½	37⅜
Safeway Stores	46	46
Schenley	14¾	14⅝
Sears Roebuck	83¾	84
Shell Union Oil	14¾	14⅞
Socony-Vacuum	13⅝	13⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	17⅞	17½
Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd.	34¾	34
Sperry Corp.	50¼	49⅝
Spicer Mfg.	B 31¾	B 31¾
Stand. Brands	6	6
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	2⅞
Stand. Oil of Calif.	28	28⅜
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47⅝	47¼
Stone & Webster	13⅞	13⅝
Swift International	32½	32¾
Technicolor	14⅛	14⅜
Texas Corp.	47¼	47¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	36⅛	36¼
Transamerica	6⅝	6½
Tw. Century Fox Film, com.	15⅜	15¼
,, ,, pfd.	24¼	24
Un. Carbide & Carbon	90	90
Un. Pacific	102½	102
Un. Aircraft	46⅝	46⅛
Un. Air Lines Trans.	12⅛	12¾
Un. Corp.	2¾	2⅞
,, $3 cum. pfd.	36½	36⅜
Un. Gas Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
Un. Gas Improvement	14¼	14⅛
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	B 26¼	B 26½
U.S. Rubber	43½	43
,, 8% n-c pfd.	108¾	108⅝
U.S. Steel	76⅜	76⅛
Vanadium	37	37
Walworth	B 6⅝	B 6¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	4½	4⅜
Westinghouse Elec.	115¾	115⅜
Woodward Iron	29½	28⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	59½	59⅝
Brazil	12	—
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	30½	33¼
Cities Serv.	82⅜	—
Erie R.R.	17⅜	17
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	50½	50
Minas Geraes	B 8¼	—
New England Gas & Elec.	69	Unrecd.
Peru 6s	7⅝	—
Rio Grande	7⅜	—
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	54¼	Unrecd.
Stand. Gas & Elec.	69½	70¼

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Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Traders on the Stock Exchange today took profits, and what little buying developed was a result of the passage of the Neutrality Act through the Senate. The market dropped more than one point on a moderate volume, although some large initial blocks ranging from 12,000 shares changed hands. Thereafter, dealings lightened and trading became dull near the close. Some leaders recovered slightly from the day's lows. The market, however, failed to follow through. Attendance on the "floor" had the usual Saturday lightness.

Sterling Goes Below $4 In New York

New York, Oct. 27.

Sterling on the New York Foreign Exchange market today sank below the $4.00 mark, with future discounts widening.

The initial quotation on London was listed at 4.00-3/8 and the close at 4.00, compared with the previous final level of 4.00-3/8. The high for the day was 4.00½ and the low 3.99¼.

Dealers said the recent small persistent recessions appeared to be due more to a sluggish demand than to new factors, including severe pressure.

The British Board of Trade's import figures, which have tumbled 40 per cent from the August level, are regarded as constituting an interesting angle in the sterling situation.

The Belga again started on its downward trend.

The yen rose one point to 23.48, whilst other currencies generally ruled quiet.—Reuter.

Germany to Get Soya Beans from Manchuria

Berlin, Oct. 28.

Russia has agreed to transport 1,000,000 tons of soya beans from Manchukuo on Russian railways, German informed circles said they had been informed from Dairen yesterday. This would mean that Germany had solved an important part of her acute food problem, they said.

Meanwhile, a German radio news broadcast said that German-Russian exchange of goods would reach an annual figure of 2,000,000,000 marks. Russia, the broadcast said, will supply Germany with "thousands, even millions," of tons of oil, cotton, ores, wood, and flax, in exchange for German machinery and chemicals from all her industrial plants.—United Press.

U.S. Speeds Up S.A. Trade Drive

Washington, Oct. 28.

The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harry Hopkins, yesterday invited twenty Latin American countries to confer with North American businessmen and Government officials here on November 1 on ways of improving two-way trade in the Western Hemisphere.—United Press.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, Oct. 28.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on October 28, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Oct. 14 8,000; Oct. 21 8,000; Oct. 28. 8,000 Bars.—Reuter.

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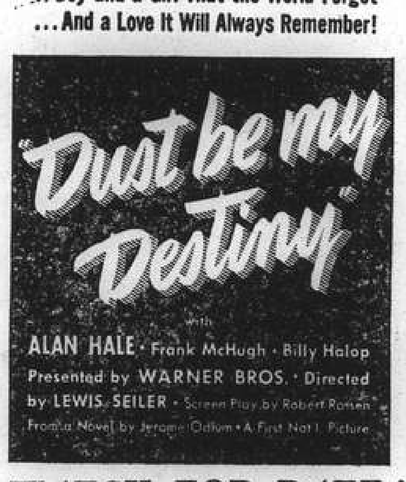

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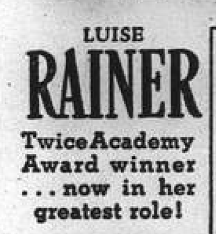

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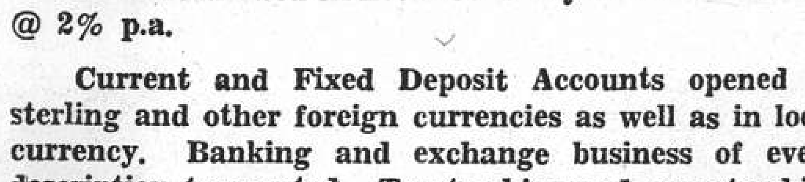

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Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1936-40	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.63	0.16	2
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	D 1.04	nil
Allis Chalmers	1.12½	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	2
American can 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	D 8.66	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	6.83	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	4
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	6
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper 50	1	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	3
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt (10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil 5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	0.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	1.50†	Irregular	119	7.06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	2
Boeing Airplane 5	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	D 0.77	nil
Borg-Warner 5	1†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3.63	D 0.01	4
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. 25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I. 100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	6
Chase Nat. Bank 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	3
Chesapeake & Ohio. 25	2†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler 5	5.25†	Irregular	28	4.89	14.25	11.66	4.32	6
Columbia Gas and Electric	—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit 10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern	—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	0.55	9
Continental Oil	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	3
Corn Products 25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	4
Dupont de Nemours 10	5.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead 10	—	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	nil
Electric Bond & Share 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	9
Flintkote	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	0.95†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.90	2
General Motors 10	3†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	5
General Railway Signal	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	1†	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	4
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Int. Nickel	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	5
Int. Tel. and Tel	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	4
Loew's Inc.	3†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	4.65	8
Montgomery Ward	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	3
Nat. Dairy Products	0.80	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	5
National Distillers	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Ligh	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	1.28	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North Am. Aviation 1	0.80	Irregular	—	—	0.001	0.14	0.55	3
North American Co. 10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	5
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 15	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	7
Pacific Lighting	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures 1	0.15	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	2
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	2
Phillips Petroleum	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	5
Public Service of N.J.	2.40	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.34	6
Pure Oil	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	2	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	5
Schenley 5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	3
Southern Pacific 100	—	—	196	10.19	3.34	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	0.47½	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	8
Standard Gas & Electric	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. 25	1*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	2.86	2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	1.90†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft 5	1.50	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	3
United Airlines 5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	7
U.S. Rubber 10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 379	nil
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec. 5 .50	?.25	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est. †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, October 30.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea Formosa via Nagasaki ..	*19.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tsingtao	9.30	10.00
Fukien Province via Santuao	11.30	12.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	x 14.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	x 15.30	16.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	x 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, October 31.		
Hongkong	8.30	9.00
Hongkong	9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia.....	x 9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	16.30	17.00

* The night before.
x Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for America closes at 16.00 on Nov. 2.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on October 30, at 2 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on November 15.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 3, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 15.
Air France per steamer on November 3, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiuklang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tatung, Kalgan Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kweieng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiuklang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 3, due L'don Dec. 6.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 6, due L'don Dec. 15.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due L'don Dec. 14.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, October 30, 1939 (18th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Oct. 28 16.00	21.00	Oct. 29 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	30.07	30.09	30.05	30.14
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.06	—0.08	—0.02
Wind (direction)	—0.06	—0.07	—0.02	+0.05
" (miles per hour)	NNE	E/N	NE	NNE
Temperature (Fahr.)	5.0	3.7	5.0	3.1
Humidity %	64.6°	58.6°	57.6°	64.8°
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	72	93	100	80
Rainfall inches	7	7	7	9

Siccawei Abridged Report October 28	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.12	—0.03	30.14
Temp. Min. 51.°8 Max. 72.°3	62.°1	—1.°2	59.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.03	0.01	40.96

Tide and Tide	30/10	31/10	1/11	2/11	3/11
Sun rises at Shanghai ...	6.08	6.09	6.09	6.09	6.10
Sun sets at Shanghai....	17.08	17.07	17.06	17.05	17.04
Moon rises at Shanghai ..	18.40	19.31	20.25	21.23	22.24
Moon sets at Shanghai ..	7.43	8.40	9.36	10.29	11.18
Flood makes Shgl. 6 to 18	11.16	11.44	12.30	13.10	13.51
Ebb makes Shgl. 6 to 18	16.25	17.00	17.38	18.20	6.00
H. W. Wsung Bar 6 to 18	12.55	13.35	14.10	14.50	15.40
Ht. above LLW. (feet)..	9.31	9.20	8.60	8.00	7.38

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO
Tamara 31/8 2/11
Tamerlane 20/9 15/11
Nagara — 27/11

From ANTWERP
Tamesis 20/10 8/12

From TRIESTE
C. Verde 18/10 14/11
Volpi 5/10 23/11

From BOMBAY
C. Verde 30/10 14/11

From SOERABAYA
Tjibadak 20/10 6/11
Tjitjalengka 27/10 13/11

From MANILA
Laura Maersk 24/10 31/10
Tjibadak 29/10 6/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK
Gert. Maersk 23/9 10/11
G. Maersk 10/10 25/11
H. Maersk 25/10 10/12

From SAVANNAH
H. Maersk 30/10 10/12

From LOS ANGELES
P. Coolidge 16/10 7/11
Gert. Maersk 15/10 10/11
Kamakura M. 9/10 15/11
G. Maersk 31/10 25/11
Asama M. 31/10 2/12

From SEATTLE
Coldbrook 28/9 1/11
Capillo 25/10 17/11

From HONOLULU
P. Coolidge 25/10 7/11

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below.

From YOKOHAMA
Kamakura M. 27/10 15/11

From NAGASAKI
Shanghai M. 31/10 1/11

From KEELUNG (Formosa)
Tyosa M. 30/10 1/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN
Ruys 18/10 24/11

From MAURITIUS
Ruys 28/10 24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN
Dairen M. 30/10 1/11

From HONGKONG
Laura Maersk 27/10 31/10

Vessels Discharging

BEHAR. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Behar, from London and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, November 3, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pre. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 30-10

TITAN. From Vancouver arrived on Oct. 28, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on November 6, 1939. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, November 3, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 31-10

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON
Haruna M. 12/11
Hakone Maru 23/12

For OSLO
Shantung 4/11
Tai Shan 17/11

For ROTTERDAM
Seroosker 5/11

For TRIESTE
Conte Verde 17/11
Conte Rosso 1/12
C. Biancamano 22/12

For CAPETOWN
Ruys 26/11

For BOMBAY
Okitu Maru 5/11

For JAVA
Tjibadak 9/11
Tjitjalengka 16/11

For MANILA
P. Maersk 30/10
Coldbrook 6/11
Pres. Coolidge 8/11
Gert. Maersk 11/11
Tjitjalengka 16/11
Capilo 19/11
G. Maersk 26/11
H. Maersk 11/12

For NEW YORK
Laura Maersk 1/11
Nako Maru 2/11
Agaki Maru 12/11
Niel Maersk 16/11
Titania 23/11
P. Maersk 2/12
Gert. Maersk 18/12

For S. AMERICA
Heiyo Maru 22/11

For SAN FRANCISCO
Tatuta Maru 30/10
Pres. Cleveland 29/10
Pres. Pierce 7/11
Pres. Coolidge 21/11
Kamakura Maru 22/11
Pres. Taft 4/12
Asama Maru 8/12

For KOBE
Taiyo Maru 3/11

For NAGASAKI
Nagasaki Maru 30/10
Shanghai Maru 2/11
Nagasaki Maru 4/11

For DAIREN
Tsingtao Maru 30/10
Dairen Maru 2/11
Hoten Maru 4/11
Tsingtao Maru 7/11
Dairen Maru 10/11
Hoten Maru 13/11

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJIBADAK Nov. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak sails from Shanghai on Thursday, Nov. 9, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 8-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SEROOSKERK Nov. 5. (Loading on Nov. 4.) ADEN, PORT SAID, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The Holland East-Asia Line ss. Seroosker sails from Shanghai on November 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-11

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TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

AMERICA

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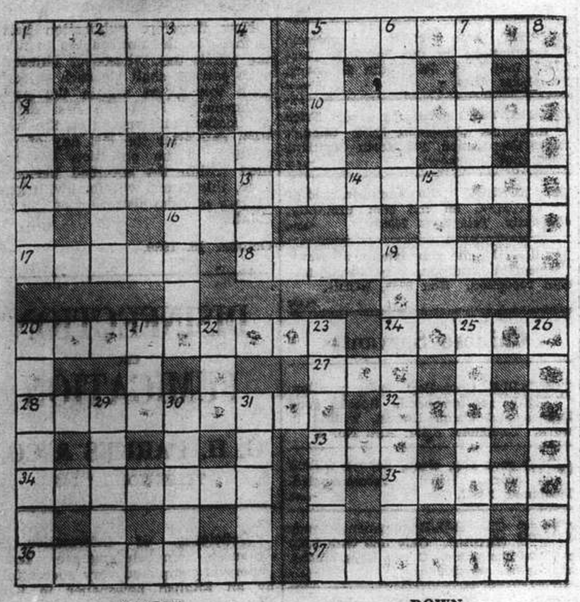
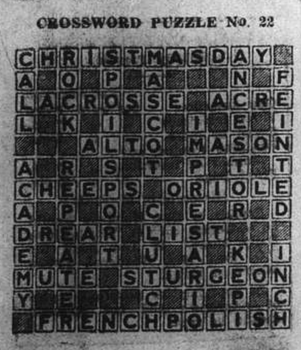


ACROSS
1 This tree sounds like an inquiry as to its identity.
5 Suitable medium of announcing the arrival of a first son? (two words)
9 Epithet for the vassal or his superior
10 An early machinegun
11 This 10 across is part of Switzerland
12 Mediterranean island
13 Though perhaps usually moral his action is revolting
16 Certainly not reversed
17 The general purport seems to have a number as an alternative
18 Drink, dress-material, or dish
20 Unpleasant
24 A good many do damage to make a mascot
27 Application to a purpose
28 One thing about a stream is fascinating
32 This monster might become a stray
33 Acquired
34 Presumably one could not wear a garment over this one
35 Profit, lucre, pelf, show this
36 After that in olden days
37 You may have a great hunt after this

DOWN
1 Wise people disapprove of schemes of this nature.
2 A mark of distinction in the ranks
3 No, she does not cause death though she has the will to carry out after it
4 Sounds like a sad time
5 A Scotsman doubtless
6 A palindrome vessel
7 Similar
8 For whose benefit 3 down acts
14 Part of a furnace
15 One of the Twelve
19 This makes rats clean
20 This apparent collection of letters is a military precaution
21 This is to be seen in a robin
22 Trouble in 28 across
23 Propose
25 "Pays out" (anag.)
26 Spanish old master
29 Three vegetables contain this
30 A legal document by which perhaps
31 This bit of land this

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 22



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	Arrival.	Departure.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 29	Oct. 30 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 1	Nov. 2 at 11 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Nov. 3	Nov. 4 at 11 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 6	Nov. 7 at 11 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 9	Nov. 10 at 11 a.m.
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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Lushan M.	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Luise	Hsinkong	Keh Lee
Heini	T'lungkong	G.F.E.
Tatuta M.	Kobe	N.Y.K.
Chinagning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Corilla	Balikpapan	A.P.C.
Liesel	T'lungkong	Chin Dah
Romolo	Liuho Point	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Anwoo	Chi.	Dah Hsing
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Taiko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	Chu Foong
Pres. Cleveland	Am.	A.P.L.
Peihua	Chi.	K.U.K.
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Wiking	Ger.	Yat Shing
Kimikawa M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Lipari	Ital.	Don Shing
Shabonee	Pan.	S.V.O.C.
Haiping	Nor.	T.K.K.
Tai Yang	Nor.	Dodwell
Estelle L.	Atn.	C.C.T.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	C.N.C.B. 1/2
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.
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Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 3	Nov. 4 at 9 a.m.
Shanghai Maru	Nov. 6	Nov. 7 at 9 a.m.

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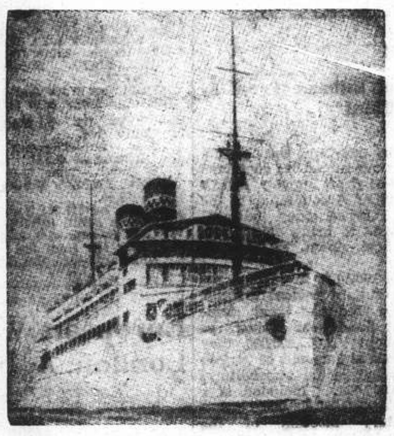

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Internal Dissolution Calculated as Factor For Defeating Reich

London, Oct. 28.

The view of expert neutral observers in London, after nearly four weeks of war, is that Adolf Hitler cannot win a long war and Great Britain and France cannot win a short one. The French and British confidently expect to win but they believe victory may be precipitated by the crack-up of the German home front and not necessarily by an overwhelming victory in the field.

Without claiming inside information of Allied plans, it seems to the United Press correspondent here, that the French and British are planning a war which will slowly force Germany to capitulate. This does not mean that the Allies intend to pull their punches. Britain intends to send millions of men to the continent and this would account for the cautious way in which the war has proceeded so far on the Western Front. Similarly, the theory is borne out by the Allies' insistence that the war is against Hitlerism and not the German masses.

Time on Side of Allies

The man in the street expected that while the German army smashed Poland, the French and British would stage a mass attack upon Germany's West Wall and bombard the Ruhr, Germany's most vulnerable area. The Allies, however, are convinced that time plays into their hands for they possess the preponderance in financial and industrial powers and raw materials.

The Allies are convinced that France is secure from invasion behind her Maginot Line and that Britain cannot be defeated at sea.

Allied leaders apparently are proceeding on the assumption that when the German masses realize the hopelessness of a quick military victory, when the dead weight of the blockade begins to be felt heavily and when the Allied price to end the war is abolition of the Nazi bureaucracy, they will do something about it. That is one reason for the British propaganda pamphlet raids over Germany.

The Allies' strategists may be banking on the probability that German leaders, especially the German high command, feel that Germany cannot withstand a long war and, therefore, they may have delayed any attempts at a smashing offensive.

Internal Agencies at Work

Allied strategy may be based on forcing the Germans into breaking their teeth on the Western Front while less dramatic factors do their work inside Germany. Britons are encouraged by the fact that German prisoners are frequently found with British propaganda leaflets in their pockets.

Among reasons for the apparent slowness of the war in reaching the attacking stage is that in present day warfare, unlike previous wars, it is vital to provide protection for civilians at the same time preparations are made for war in the field. For instance, Britain actually is providing protection for 45,000,000 civilians at home besides arranging for their food supplies.

The British are not relying upon a quick crack-up of German mass morale, but are preparing coldly and calmly for a war of three years or more. Military men fully realize that an attack on the present Western Front Defence lines would be the biggest task an army ever undertook, and that scores of thousands must be killed.—United Press.

River Police Control On Customs Jetty

It was reported here last night that the Customs River Police would take over full police control on the Customs Jetty pontoons off The Bund from Wednesday. Hitherto these pontoons, where many passengers arrive from abroad or disembark for foreign ports, have been policed by the Shanghai Municipal Police. It is understood that henceforth foreign and Chinese members of the River Police will take over this duty and that at all times a foreigner will be posted on the pontoons. Official confirmation of the reports was lacking last night.

Japan Reduces Budget Demands

Official Estimate Pared by One Third

Tokyo, Oct. 29.

Reducing by one-third the new demands of various ministries contained in their 1940-41 draft budgets, officals of the Bureau of Accountancy of the Ministry of Finance today indicated that they hoped to bring next year's national budget down to Y.4,800,000,000.

With Y.3,000,000,000 in income assured as a result of revised taxation schedules, the "red-ink" bond issue for the next fiscal year would be limited to about Y.2,000,000,000, they said. The present demands of various ministries for projected expenditures total Y.7,000,000,000. Included is a basic budget of Y.3,700,000,000.

A budgetary meeting of the Cabinet probably would be held late in November, after the draft bill in its reduced form is approved by the various ministries at a conference in the middle of next month, Ministry of Finance officials said.

In compiling the next fiscal year's budget, the Ministry of Finance was understood to have given precedence to funds required for the success of the China campaign as well as sums necessitated for a strengthening of national defence increases in national productive capacity, the promotion of exports, the reinforcement of the home front and the carrying out of various provisions of the National Mobilization Act. Due attention would also be paid to facilitate the execution of the plans of the National Planning Board for a mobilization of materials, it was reported. Supplementary budgets, Finance Ministry officials indicated, would not be sanctioned except in cases of extreme necessity.—Domei.

British Press Reviews Find Outlook for Allies Bright

Nazi Reich Without Materials Nor Staunch Friends; Empire's Contributions Only in Initial Stages

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 28.

BRITISH weekly journals devote considerable space to summarizing the position of the war, and offer a diversity of speculations as to the future course of hostilities. The "Spectator" says: "A week ago, confident predictions came from Berlin of the impending visit to Germany of M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, and Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, for conversations which would result in the issue of a tripartite declaration of first moment. So far, these visits have not been paid and the momentous declaration has not materialized, nor is there the least possibility that it will.

"The intentions of Moscow and Rome, as proclaimed from Berlin, are now hardly identical with the intentions of the respective Governments, as shown by Italian and Russian action—or, in this case, inaction. Herr Hitler, who initiated the war," the "Spectator" continues, "has already lost the initiative in it. He had lost all his potential allies, with the doubtful, but admittedly important exception of Russia. Neither his submarine nor his aerial attacks have produced the results calculated to dismay us, or gratify him.

"The immense efforts for which the British Dominions are preparing have barely begun to make themselves felt. Furthermore, the amendment of the Neutrality Bill in the United States will open access to almost inexhaustible supplies of munitions. While all this is true however, it does not justify any facile optimism. Herr Hitler is in full control of the German people, and since he has now given up all hope of a bloodless victory, and cannot force a protracted war, he may strike swiftly and hard. Civil and military conferences in Berlin this week suggest that the war may well be about to enter into another and sterner phase.

Advantages With Allies

"By land, sea and air, as well as in the diplomatic field all advantages appear to be with the Allies," the journal concludes, "but it must be recognized that victory will only be bought by heavy sacrifice."

The "New Statesman" declares: "The war in the West is so far little more than a mutual blockade. Whether the Nazi mentality can long maintain a defensive war, such as Britain and France envisage, we have yet to see. Herr Hitler is a cautious and crafty enemy, and his Air Marshals and Generals may not wish to risk a boomerang throw. There is at least a chance of a further period of prudence, of manœuvres to the accompaniment of mainly economic hostilities."

"Time and Tide" states: "There has been much guessing as to what Herr Hitler's next move will be. A big offensive in the West would seem out of the question this year. Even now the weather has made military operations almost impossible. It is widely believed that there will be an aerial offensive against British naval bases, docks, and shipping. Such beliefs are purely speculative.

So far, Field-Marshal Goering's much-vaunted air force has not been very impressive, in fact, unit for unit, it would appear to be much inferior to the Royal Air Force."

"Time and Tide" concludes by predicting that the war will probably not begin in earnest until spring.

Blockade Unbroken

The weekly journal "Economist" emphasizes the failure of German attempts to break the blockade, and declares that German air and submarine attacks on British naval vessels and convoyed merchantmen so far have had no effect. "Now Germany's third weapon is at work—fast armed raiders. In Europe, a parallel trade offensive to clamp neutrals into the German bloc is going on. Neither facet of the Reich's economic warfare reflects much success. The captured American steamer City of Flint had to be taken to a Russian port because all approaches to Germany were barred. Wishing for hegemony of European trade can neither knock out Britain nor fill up the gaps in Germany's supplies, nor, indeed, do neutrals want it."

The "Economist" recalls that Field Marshal Goering's own journal has forecast a war "raining down on the British Isles," and says: "The war we expected may indeed be coming. Nothing, however, can alter the fact that the Reich has had only small successes so far.

"For the Allies all has gone well and according to plan. The Contraband Control, rooting out of U-boats, mobilization of two armies on the Western Front, the loyalty of Turkey and Germany's continued lack of allies—all these, when set beside the formal promise of vast aid from the Empire symbolized by the meeting of Dominion Ministers in London this week," the journal concludes, "amply justify the confidence of speeches broadcast in the past few days by Dr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, War Secretary, and Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for the Dominions.—Reuter.

Bomb Thrown in Lane Off Sinza Road

No-one Injured; Believed Sequel to Threat Case

A small canister bomb was thrown at House 61, Lane 433, Sinza Road, shortly after 11 o'clock last night. The missile exploded causing minor damage to the front of the house but injuring no-one. The thrower escaped.

Detectives who investigated the bombing voiced the theory that the crime was connected wih a case involving the sending of threatening letters to a shopkeeper in the Louza district. This case is now under investigation by Louza Station detectives, who have in custody a suspect. The prisoner is due to be brought before the First Special District Court today.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Harvard; 2, Vita Spermin.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Impudence, Mr. Ching, Double Ten.
1½ length.—Time, 18.51.
Win, $14.80. Forecast (1-2) Div. $60.20.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $14.40.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Our Joy; 2, Princess Talgai.
Also ran:—Nanette, Fairy Bells, Bethany, Warrenfield.
1 length.—Time, 26.57.
Win, $25.70. Forecast (2-1) Div. $392.10.
Place, 1st $12.80; 2nd $27.10.
Double Event 1/2 (1-2) Div. $29.20.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Rather Not; 2, Funny Business.
Also ran:—Chez Maurice, Royal Navy, Only Beauty, Chez Marcel.
Short head.—Time, 26.40.
Win, $33.40. Forecast (5-2) Div. $97.60.
Place, 1st $14.30; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 2/3 (2-5) Div. $91.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Mademoiselle; 2, Outlaw.
Also ran:—Black Enchantress, Our Hope, Le Butin, Lucky Polly.
2 length.—Time, 30.12.
Win, $16.10. Forecast (1-3) Div. $43.50.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $7.50.
Double Event 3/4 (5-1) Div. $47.40.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Old Comrade; 2, Old Jade.
Also ran:—Sans Parole, Don't Forget, Open Beach, Can Go.
Short head.—Time, 30.20.
Win, $73.90. Forecast (1-5) Div. $375.10.
Place, 1st $22.80; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 4/5 (1-1) Div. $103.40.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, Bowsterman.
Also ran:—Neptune, Esquire, Spermin Lecitin, Mystle.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.74.
Win, $28.10. Forecast (1-3) Div. $416.20.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $17.60.
Double Event 5/6 (1-1) Div. $178.80.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Tamerlane; 2, Mercedes.
Also ran:—Gitana, Major, Grey Meg, Tommy Atkins.
Short head.—Time, 29.93.
Win, $12.60. Forecast (2-4) Div. $61.40.
Place, 1st $8.20; 2nd $14.40.
Double Event 6/7 (1-2) Div. $53.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Irish Lover; 2, Pearlman.
Also ran:—Olympia, Tinker, Chekiang, Messenger Boy.
1 length.—Time, 29.83.
Win, $33.60. Forecast (2-3) Div. $147.30.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $13.30.
Double Event 7/8 (2-2) Div. $29.70.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Whitey.
Also ran:—Mary Dale, Woodstock Robin, Debtor, Markanson.
1 length.—Time, 29.63.
Win, $23.50. Forecast (3-5) Div. $223.90.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $23.90.
Double Event 8/9 (2-3) Div. $87.70.

10—525 yd. flat.—1, Calchas; 2, Felecity.
Also ran:—Inverspey, Careles Chap, Woodstock Ivan, Woodstock Matt.
1½ length.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $10.30. Forecast (4-2) Div. $29.00.
Place, 1st $7.30; 2nd $9.30.
Double Event 9/10 (3-4) Div. $25.60.

11—650 yd. flat.—1, Madam's Hope; 2, Chilly Eve.
Also ran:—Theydon Bois, Julians, Instructor, O.I.C.
½ length.—Time, 39.81.
Win, $33.50. Forecast (5-4) Div. $102.40.
Place, 1st $11.20; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 10/11 (4-5) Div. $21.60.
Cash Sweep:—1st Dog No. 787; 2nd Dog No. 1224; 3rd Dog No. 905.
Unplaced:—188, 906, 1108.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Oct. 27.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled Y.501,287,000 same as on Thursday last week and Y.501,286,000 on October 27, last year.

This shows no change as compared with last week but an increase of Y.1,000 from last year.—Reuter.

European War Gives Horses In London A New Lease of Life

Conservation of Petrol Supplies Brings Animals Back Again into Harness

London, Oct. 28.

The horse, despised animal of this age of mechanism, is coming back to the streets of London now that supplies of petrol are subject to official control.

Many horses who were "retired" to peaceful green pastures are now being brought back to London by large haulage companies who had dispensed with the horse-drawn vehicle in favour of motor trucks. This step, however, does not mean that there is any shortage of petrol: The authorities are prepared to make liberal allowances to enable haulage companies to carry on their business activities, but many of these campanies are of the opinion that they will be performing a national service by utilising horses and thus conserving supplies.

A number of wealthy families have also indicated their agreement with such a step by giving up luxurious cars and placing them at the service of the Government. These families have instructed their servants at country estates to have horse-drawn carriages which disappeared from the roads over twenty years ago, reconditioned.

Horse-drawn carriages during the last few years have only been seen on the streets of London during state functions, although Londoners were frequently entertained by the sight of the Lord Mayor's coach pulled by four horses, returning to his official residence the Mansion House — from dinners and receptions held in the City of London.

With the increase in motor traffic, horse-drawn vehicles were banned in some areas during certain hours, as it was claimed that the slowness of the horse caused unnecessary traffic blocks and impeded the faster automobile traffic. But the enforcement of the rationing of petrol has changed this situation.—United Press.

Senate Vote Opens Third Term Boom

President Roosevelt And New Deal Foreign Policy Wins Support

Washington, Oct. 29.

Third Term speculation boomed yesterday as a result of the smashing Administration victory in the Senate or Friday, where the disaster of the European war has turned all but a handfull of Democratic old hands back of the New Deal, at least on the issue of foreign relations. The war has simultaneously split the Republican Senators, in contrast to the close ranked Republican force at the last session, who joined with conservative Democrats. Also outspoken in their sentiment during the last session, were President Roosevelt's close advisers.

It was believed that the Postmaster-General, Mr. James Farley, was in support of a third term for President Roosevelt, and the combined effect on voters of the war abroad and better business at home were expected to give President Roosevelt an almost certain chance of obtaining the Presidency for a third term.

The neutrality vote was considered a "whopping triumph" if some of the strength accruing to the Administration can be nursed through the next eight months.—United Press.

Big Victory for Allies

Amsterdam, Oct. 29.

The vote of the United States Senate in favour of the repeal of the arms embargo was considered here as a great success for the Allied cause.

The "Algemeen Handelsblad" said, "The unequivocal and convincing Senate vote is no doubt illustrative of the sympathy of the majority of the American people. Although formally, the United States is maintaining neutrality in an irreproachable manner, the Senate has herewith made it probable that the Great Powers adhering to the same principles and ideals of individual freedom as America, will indirectly get material aid of the greatest importance."—United Press.

Germany Declines Comment

Berlin, Oct. 29.

German sources declined yesterday to comment of the Senate passage of the American Neutrality Bill until the "last act has been played," namely passage by the House of Representatives.

"The Senate vote," they said, "was only the first act in the play. One never gives criticism of the play until after the last act—in this case in the House of Representatives. It is too early even to tell whether the play will be a comedy or a tragedy."

They declared that Allied radio reaction, as well as United States press comments, clearly showed that the vote was an act favouring the Allies. They said they had found the United States press reaction "amusing," but hardly in keeping with the speeches of President Roosevelt and the Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring.—United Press.

Canadian Mines Minister In London

London, Oct. 28.

Mr. Th. A. Crerar, Canadian Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, arrived in London tonight to represent his Dominion in the informal parleys to be held here by representatives of the Empire. He was met at the railway station by the Dominions Secretary, Anthony Eden.—Havas.

Lord Nuffield Gives "Fags" to Troops

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 28.

Lord Nuffield, famous motor manufacturer and public benefactor, has given the Overseas League Tobacco Fund £1,000. This sum will be sufficient to provide a million cigarettes for troops.—Reuter.

Macedonians Active In Berlin

Zurich, Oct. 29.

A number of leaders of the Comitadjis (Macedonian autonomists) have been received by Wilhelmstrasse officials during the past few days. Well-informed circles attach considerable importance to these meetings as they may have repercussions on the political situation in the Balkan states.—Havas.

THE British Expeditionary Force today will be much better fed than were the critics of "Plum and Apple" in 1914-18. There is no "plum and apple" in this war; but a choice of blackcurrent, greengage, plum, gooseberry, apricot, damson, strawberry and raspberry. Also there is a variety of tinned fruits, including pears, peaches, pineapple and cherries. The soldier on Field Service today will enjoy a fresh ration scale far superior to that issued to comrades of the Great War. He will have 16oz. of bread, 14oz. of frozen meat, 8oz. of fresh vegetable 12oz. of potatoes, 3oz. of bacon and 1oz. of cheese. His menu also includes ¾oz. of tea, 3½oz. of sugar, ¼oz. of salt, 1½oz. of margarine (which includes a percentage of butter) 1oz. of jam, 2oz. of milk, pepper, mustard, 3-7oz. of tinned salmon, 5-7oz. of tinned herrings, 3-7oz. of rice or oatmeal, 4-7oz. of flour, and 1-8oz. of curry powder. "Something to smoke" of course is a necessity in war and the fighting man receives two ounces of tobacco or cigarettes and two boxes of matches weekly. At the discretion of the Divisional or equivalent Commander he also gets half a gill of rum or one pint of cocoa or tea three times a week.

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(Translation)

In re Application for Letters of Administration of Estate of The Late

SAMUEL WEINGARTEN.

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Whereas Bluma Jacob, Herman (Hers) Jacob, and Lily Hays-Weingarten, and also H. Kammerling, the legal agent of "Oheil Moishe Synagogue," Shanghai, having filed a petition with this Court for issuance to them of Letters of Administration for the above-mentioned Estate, stating in essence that the deceased SAMUEL WEINGARTEN, Rumanian, died at Shanghai in December, 1936, at the age of 76, leaving a sum of money, namely, a current deposit with "Banque Belge pour l'Etranger (Extreme Orient)," Shanghai, amounting to Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen Dollars Seventy Eight Cents Chinese National Currency (CNC$5,718.78) as per balance on the date of the First of July, 1939, and in accordance with the Will made and signed by the deceased WEINGARTEN on the Fifteenth of April, 1936, the said Estate, after deducting a portion for funeral expenses, purchase of Scroll of Torah to be presented to "Oheil Moishe Synagogue" and a donation of Twenty Pounds sterling to the Yeshebba "Torath Emeth," should thence be divided into seven equal parts, six of which shall be jointly administered by the petitioners above-mentioned.

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